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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/6 3/16.

## BIG GUNS IN ACTION AT SHANGHAI

### MADAME SUN YAT SEN VIISTS WOOSUNG

#### PEACE DOOR NOT SHUT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai spent a night of alarm as two newly-acquired heavy calibre guns began barking from Woosung in reply to the firing of Japanese war-craft, and the howitzer battery, stationed at the Shanghai-Nanking railway workshops.

South of the Woosung creek, the roar of heavy artillery startled residents, leading the majority to believe the long threatened big Japanese drive had commenced.

Reports of rifles and machine-guns, in Chapei and Japanese howitzers at the rifle range and heavy naval guns echoed in the Central District creating rumours that Nantao was being attacked.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, who is accompanying General Tsai Ting-kai, proceeded to-day to Woosung at great personal peril to herself to cheer up the Chinese soldiers in their resistance against the Japanese.

Admiral Nomura, interviewed to-day, indicated that the door to peace had not been shut. Tokyo recognised that Shanghai's ruin would be a dear price for a Japanese victory, though the chief difficulty lay in the Chinese conviction that they have won a great victory.

Foreign diplomats are striving yet to mediate between the disputants.

## HOW TO RE-ESTABLISH PEACE IN FAR EAST

### RESOLUTION PASSED BY LEAGUE NATIONS' UNION

#### ECONOMIC PRESSURE

London, Yesterday.

The Executive of the League of Nations' Union to-day passed a resolution urging that the League Assembly should be summoned, and that the League, co-operating with the United States, exert "whatever diplomatic and economic pressure was necessary to re-establish peace in the Far East."

Among the suggested measures to effect this end are, an embargo on the export of arms, exclusion from the world's ports of the goods of which-ever party continues to reject to five Anglo-American proposals, refusal of financial facilities, withdrawal of diplomatic representative.

The Union, meanwhile, trusts the States, which are members of the League, will send to the Chinese and Japanese Governments a note referring to the last paragraph of Mr. Stimson's note of January 7, and declaring that they will never recognise any situation or agreement which may be brought about by means contrary to the Covenant or other treaty obligations to which they as well as China and Japan are parties.—Reuter.

#### RIDING IN RACE COURSE.

##### Jockey Club Officials Seize Bicycles.

##### OWNERS GET A FRIGHT!

What was at first believed to be a case of larceny by bailee of three bicycles from a shop in the Wan-chai district, has had a new turn, according to a Police report this morning.

It stated that three Chinese men hired the bicycles on Wednesday, and rode in the Happy Valley race course. They were promptly stopped by Jockey Club officials, who seized the bicycles, which, however, have since been returned to the owners.

#### COLLEGE STUDENT KILLED.

##### Early Morning Tragedy in Nathan Road.

##### RUN OVER BY A MOTOR BUS.

Nathan Road, at its junction with Austin Road, was the scene of an unfortunate accident, at about eight o'clock this morning, when a youth, named Lewis Ng, a student of La Salle College, while on his way to that institution, met death in tragic circumstances.

It appears that, in crossing the road, he was knocked down by a motor bus and killed instantaneously, as his head was crushed.

On returning to his car at 7 o'clock he found that the two front tyres had been punctured by nails, which had been forced in.

#### THE "EMPERESS OF BRITAIN."



Our photographer catches the Britain broadside-on as she steamed majestically into the harbour early on Thursday morning.

#### MARINERS PLEASE NOTE.

##### Hong Kong—Lei U Mun (Lyemun).

According to announcements made in the Government Gazette:

Alteration in light:—On April 1, 1932, the character of the light at Siu Chau Wan on the North side of the pass will be altered to Flashing Green every 5 seconds.

Swatow.—Sugar Loaf and Good Hope Lights will be extinguished from February 12 until further notice.

The port will be closed from 5 p.m. until 7 a.m.

#### RIGGER KILLED.

##### Accident at Kowloon Dry-Dock.

Pang Hoi, aged 28 years, employed as a rigger at the Kowloon Docks, was killed yesterday, whilst at work. A valve, weighing 140 lb., fell on his head. The man was engaged on work on board H.M.S. Cumberland, which is at present in the dry-dock.

#### SUMMONING OF LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

##### Council Won't Take the Initiative.

##### CHINA'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Geneva, Yesterday.

After two hours of discussion the League Council at twelve o'clock decided not to take the initiative in calling a special meeting of the League Assembly.

It held that the Chinese delegation must assume responsibility for taking such a step.

The terms of the resolution, giving effect to the Council's decision, have not been drafted; therefore, a special committee has been appointed in order to elaborate its text.

The Council meets again on Monday, when the subject will be publicly ventilated.

By the terms of Dr. Yen's letter this morning, the Chinese Government formally requested that the dispute should be referred to the Assembly, and only, in the event of the Council taking the initiative, that the Chinese Government would be prepared to withdraw its application.—Reuter.

#### MEAN TRICK ON JAPANESE.

##### Tyres of Motor Car Punctured by Nails.

##### AT KING'S PARK.

A mean act of spite, apparently prompted by anti-Japanese feeling, was perpetrated yesterday, according to a Police report.

Mr. Toru, a Japanese, living at 8, Wing Lok Buildings, Lok Street, stated that at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, he left his motor car outside the South China Athletic Association Club, King's Park, and proceeded to the Nippon Club, which is adjacent.

On returning to his car at 7 o'clock he found that the two front tyres had been punctured by nails, which had been forced in.

The clashing of this one-day fixture with the Macao Greyhound racing is not likely seriously to affect attendance tomorrow, for those on holiday and local sportsmen will be in sufficient numbers to make up a satisfactory crowd.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and party are expected to be present.

It is a good card that I have to discuss, with the Lalonia Handicap as its centre-piece.

For this race, Target, The Partridge, Duke of Milan and As You Like It can all be made out to have bright prospects of winning.

The Stewards are wise to have decided to run the Meadowbrook Cup over timber instead of brush hurdles. I am sure the change will make this event much more interesting.

The last three events are flat races, one of which is for nowise riders.

We are indebted to the Members of the Macao Jockey Club for their very sporting action of sending their ponies out to compete at this meeting.

The Clerk of the Course has

informed me that everything is in apple pie order, and the race tracks are in very good condition which will materially help for the success of the meeting.

##### 1st Race:—

Donnabella.  
Loch Ryan.  
The Quail.

##### 2nd Race:—

Big Ching.  
Fernleaf.  
Hefty.

##### 3rd Race:—

Target.  
The Partridge.  
Duke of Milan.

##### 4th Race:—

Mouche.  
Cutex.  
Herga.

##### 5th Race:—

Brown Eyes.  
Silver Key.  
Country Club.

##### 6th Race:—

New King.  
Pure Music.  
Blue Plane.

##### 7th Race:—

Mount Elburz.  
Britannic Hall.  
Cloudy Eve.

## STEEPLECHASING AT FANLING

### FIRST CLASS MIXED CARD OF SEVEN EVENTS

#### GOVERNOR ATTENDING

(By Wombat.)

## ELECTRIFYING BRITAIN

### REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE IN 1931.

Scheme Complete by End of 1931.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Central Electricity Board, which was created five years ago, has made remarkable progress on the National Power Scheme.

The scheme contemplates the erection of transmission lines totalling 4,070 miles, of which, at the end of 1931, more than 2,400 miles had been built.

Lines in actual operation aggregate 910 miles.

The progress made last year was so rapid, that the construction, for the country as a whole, will probably be completed in 1933. The grid will be set in operation during the current year in Central Scotland and, probably, by the end of 1933 in other areas.

During last year the Board placed contracts of £30,000,000 in connection with the scheme—British Wireless Service.

Freedom from worry is an attitude towards life—a matter of realising that this affair of being alive in only part of a great mystery, that is beyond and behind life.

Mr. Reginald Berkeley.

Bell and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Auditors.

During the year Mr. C. Bernard Brown resigned owing to pressure of business. Mr. H. B. Forayth was appointed in accordance with Article 147, Section 6, of the Bank's Ordinance.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. John Fleming, C.A., and Mr. H. B. Forayth, C.A., who offered themselves for re-election.

#### FREE GOLD.

##### Releasing Frozen Assets.

##### BILL PASSED.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate's Banking Committee has approved of the "Credit Extension Bill."

Mr. Meyer, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, stated that, under the Bill, about \$750,000,000 of "free gold" in the Federal Reserve Bank will be released.

After making this transfer, deducting the Interim Dividend of \$2 per share, paid on 10th August last, viz.: \$480,000 at 1/0% = \$216,000, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$10,000,772.02, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of \$2 per share, viz.: \$480,000 which, at 1/5%, the rate of the day, will absorb \$6,678,260.57.

The Balance \$8,421,511.15 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

The Sterling equivalents of the Assets and Liabilities are shown at 1/5%, the rate ruling on the last day of the year.

Directors.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson has been elected Chairman for the year 1932, and Mr. T. E. Pearce has been elected Deputy Chairman.

During the year Mr. B. Lander Lewis resigned his seat on leaving the Colony.

Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. W. H.

## BANKS

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$20,000,000

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART, Manager.

Hong Kong, August 17, 1931.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, December 7, 1931.

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th November, 1931.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £3,000,000

TAN ENG HOOL, Manager.

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#### STRIKING A MODERN NOTE.

Among the most attractive of modern accessories for the home are the lovely little china, glass and metal figures which are just now so popular.

Many are fashioned of finest porcelain, elaborated versions of the quaint figures which were so popular in early Victorian times. Toby of Toby jug distinction finds himself modelled in finest glazed ware; a crinolined lady and a gentleman with side whiskers make a fascinating pair to stand on separate shelves above the modern fireplace, and not, as did their prototypes of half a century ago, at opposite corners of the mantel-shelf.

In similar style, rich in glaze and delicate colouring, are figures which represent folk from all parts of the world. There is a graceful dancing girl from the East, an Arab trader with lovely rugs thrown over his shoulder, a mat-



#### SOCIETY NUPTIALS.

Marianne Mayfayre writes in the London Daily Telegraph of January 9—

Every one has been eager to learn the date of the most brilliant London wedding of the New Year—that of Lady Eileen Forbes, daughter of Lord Granard, and Lord Dumfries, the heir of Lord Bute.

I am able to announce that Lady Eileen has at last chosen her wedding day. It is February 8, and hundreds of distinguished guests will make sure that no other engagement prevents them from attending the ceremony, which is now almost certain to be performed by Cardinal Bourne at Westminster Cathedral. The King will probably be represented at the wedding.

#### At Castle Forbes.

There are only five weeks in which to make the extensive preparations necessitated by an important social wedding and the subsequent reception at Forbes House.

While her bridesmaids are on tenterhooks to know what they are

happy and discontented. They have been the type of girl who possesses a very strong motherly instinct and they could never have found true happiness in office work.

"So they have given up their business careers and gone in for a course of training in mothercraft before taking up positions as children's nurses.

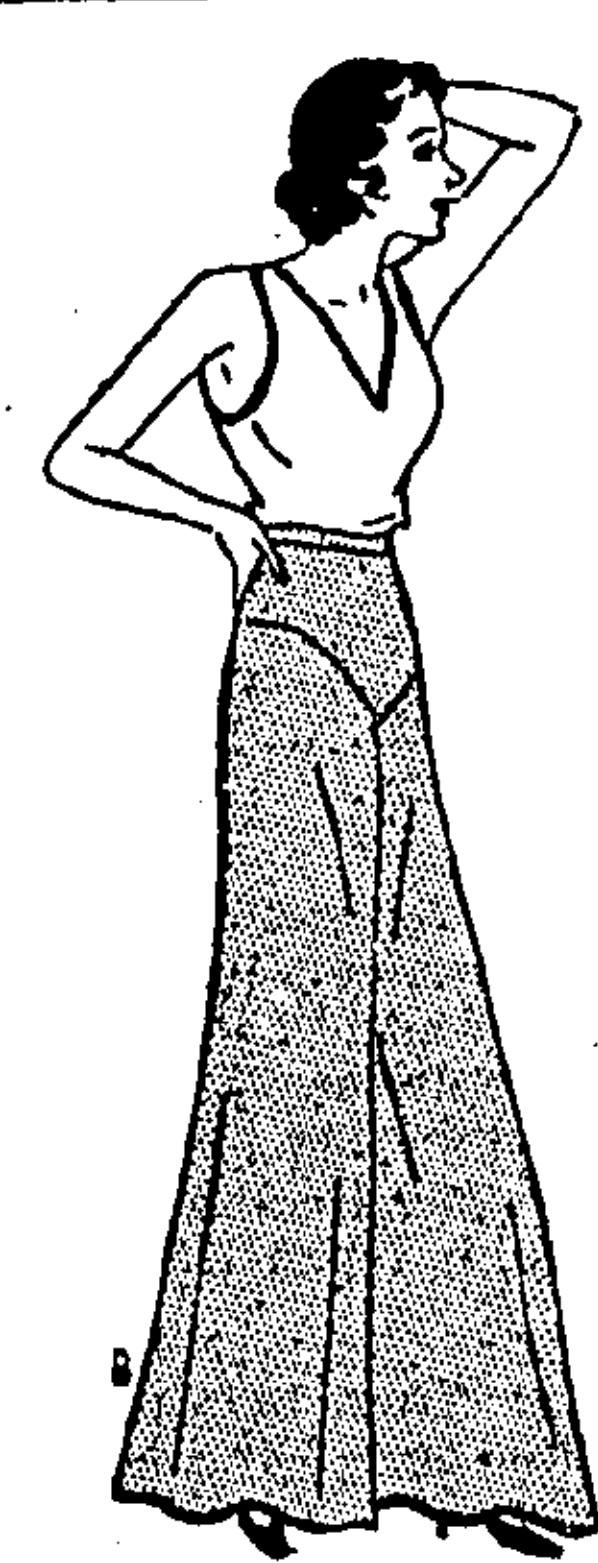
"The change in them has been amazing. They have found a career at last which satisfies them, and in which they can lead happy and useful lives.

"I remember one girl, who gave up a post as a secretary to come to us to be trained. She told me afterwards that she had never been so happy in her life, and that she wished she had taken up mothercraft earlier."

To wear and to make their arrangements in this brief time, Lady Eileen is making the most of the hunting season.

She is also working hard at plans for the wedding, far away in the peace of their Irish country seat, Castle Forbes.

Wedding presents are already pouring in to this popular young couple. Lady Eileen, as I said previously, wants a fairly small retinue, but this may now be extended to six.



dor, an Indian snake charmer, a Chinese lady, a flower girl from the South.

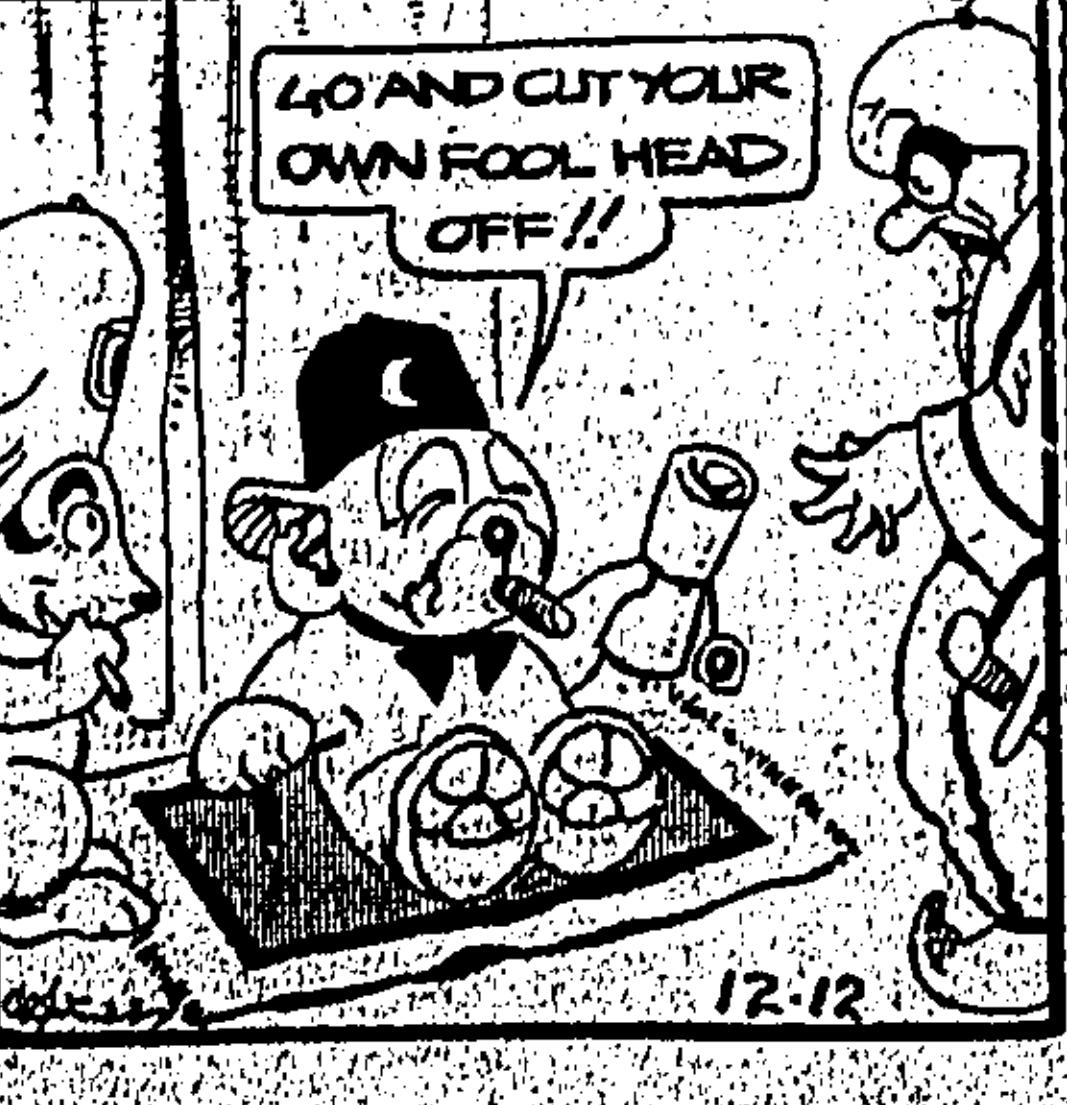
#### Graceful Poses.

The figures of opaque glass are usually of an entirely modern line, curves for the most part being eschewed and lines and angles suggesting poses which are, for all that, amazingly graceful.

The same can be said of some of the metal figures, the speed of a runner, or the grace of a dancing figure being declared by length of line and the tilt of the body. Speed seems to be the chief theme of these ornaments, which are designed to stand solitary on a shelf above the electric stove, on a side table, or on a bracket built in as part of the wall of a room.



#### BONZO



By George Studdy

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#### MOTHERCRAFT.

##### Girls Who Desert Business For Nursing.

The call of mothercraft is so great that many business girls are giving up their careers to become children's nurses, according to Miss Mabel Liddiard, matron of the Mothercraft Training Society.

Discussing the suggestion made by a speaker at a recent meeting of City girls that the best outlet for an unmarried girl who was fond of children was either to adopt a child or to choose an occupation which involved the care of children, she said:

"I know of numerous cases of girls engaged in office and secretarial work who have been un-



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#### BLUE FOR THE SPRING.

Paris, January 15. According to Paris blue is to be the colour for the Spring. All lace trimmings will also be of this shade. The effect of the coloured lace is to make filmy textures appear still finer, and to give an air of finish which is as charming as it is original.

Lace on blouses is also returning to favour. On many new models there are narrow edgings, placed row upon row to form a finish to the neck; also bordering tight lace cuffs reminiscent of Victorian days.



#### "PYJAMA SHORTS" FOR BEACHES.

Paris, January 15. Beach pyjamas are to give way to "pyjama shorts" this Summer, according to the fashion dictators of Paris.

The long and very "Oxford" trouser sported on the beaches last Summer are too cumbersome so the trousers have been cut off just above the knee.—British United Press.

Headaches are often the result of waking to the sound of a loud alarm, and nervous people—and many others besides—will be glad to know they can buy a clock cleverly attached to a musical box, so that, instead of a violent ringing, they are awakened to the tune of some well-known melody.

Few owners will forget to wind it up, knowing that they are to wake, and start dressing to a tune they like. To start the day humming is surely the best tonic in the world.

Book-rests are often elaborate and versatile, and for the invalid many intricate styles are designed by accommodating manufacturers.

But a book-rest which is handy and quite simple to use is in polished oak. It will fit across the arms of a chair, and will also stand on the bed, or it can be used as a music stand. This is one of the collapsible kind, and has the attraction of not being expensive.



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### PROBABLE ELEVENTHS

#### CRICKET.

League I.  
Craigengower v. Navy.  
Civil Service v. University.  
R. Artillery v. Hong Kong C.C.

League II.  
Recreo v. Indians.  
University v. Civil Service.  
Police v. Craigengower.  
Friendly.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Engineers.

C.S.C.C.—  
B. D. Evans (Captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, E. B. Reed, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, D. McLellan, R. H. Griffiths, J. Barrow, and R. M. Wood.

H.K.C.C.—  
H. Owen Hughes (Captain); H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Beck, J. E. Davis, E. R. Duckitt, R. P. Edwards, W. D. Folley, G. E. Mirehouse, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. Reid, and J. M. Sunley.

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H.K.C.C. II.—  
R. S. W. Patterson (Captain), F. A. M. Elliott, L. B. Smith, L. A. Whippy, J. R. Way, W. Stoker, C. E. Gahagan, L. D. Kilbee, R. R. Davies, J. R. Rattan, and P. W. J. Planner.

Recreo.—  
H. M. Xavier, A. Prata, H. A. Alves, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, F. J. Remedios, J. H. Figueiredo, L. J. Silva, A. P. Pereira, L. J. Gutierrez, H. A. Barros and F. H. Carvalho.

FOOTBALL.

First Division.  
Club v. St. Joseph's  
Borderers v. Kowloon  
Recreo v. Police

Second Division.  
Navy v. 12th Battery  
R.A.O.C. v. Club

Third Division.  
Engineers v. Air Force  
Recreo v. St. Joseph's  
Chinese League.

Sung Ching v. Athletic "A"  
Yee Woo v. Athletic "B"  
S. China "B" v. S. China "A"

Club:  
Rodger; Poley, Strange; Railton, Skinner, Baldwin; Duncan, Segalen, Strange, Bell and Fowler.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Kowloon v. Medway  
Kowloon:—  
Skinner; Black, Whitley, Hutchinson, Ferguson; Kilby, Crozier; Cogan, Bonham, Kerr, Riddell, MacNider, Wilson, Brokenshire, Bowden.

Reserves: Davies and Muller.

H.K. Ladies' v. Herald  
H.K. Ladies' II. v. St. Andrew's  
H.K. Ladies:—

M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, E. Ross, A. McElney, M. A. Jones, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme and H. Knill.

H.K. Ladies' II.:—

J. Harris, Walker, M. King, A. Nicol, J. Whyte, A. Owen Hughes, B. Franklin, E. S. Laing, M. Small, C. Ferguson, E. Blackburn and R. King.

GOLF STARTING TIMES.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:—

New Course.

9.16-9.20 a.m. Not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 a.m. Train.

9.24 a.m. E. Lewis\*, E. des Voeux\*

9.28 J. W. Alabaster\*, I. W. Shewan\*

9.32 H. W. Dulley, W. Rigg

9.36 L. A. R. Duncan, G. Thomerson.

9.40 S. J. H. Fox, R. Stock

9.44 H. H. Hampton, D. S. Edward.

9.48 A. C. I. Bowker, C. B. Brown.

9.52 C. W. F. Booker, W. Mulcahy.

9.56 G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.

10.00 L. R. Andrewes, J. E. Lanyon.

10.04 E. O. Priestley, C. Mycock.

10.08 A. D. Humphreys, L. D. Denham.

\* Get caddies from Superintendent.

### HOME FOOTBALL PROGRAMME.

#### English and Scottish Cup Ties.

#### TO-DAY'S ENCOUNTERS.

English Cup—Fifth Round.

Bury v. Stoke City

Newcastle v. Leicester C.

Wednesday v. Chelsea

Watford v. Bradford

Portsmouth v. Arsenal

Huddersfield v. Preston N.E.

Manchester C. v. Derby C.

Liverpool v. Grimsby

Scottish Cup—Third Round.

Clyde v. St. Bernards

Dundee U. v. Kilmarnock

Hearts v. Rangers

Motherwell v. Celtic

The following have received a bye into the fourth round:—

Airdrieonians, Partick, Dunfermline and Hamilton.—Reuter.

## MAJESTIC

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.



## "LASCA OF THE RIO GRANDE"

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The Sino-Japanese dispute now proceeding apace at Shanghai is growing graver and graver. Reports show that the Japanese have launched a big offensive, but that the Chinese forces are holding out tenaciously. On Sunday (February 7) Japanese destroyers shelled Woosung Village, aided by Japanese troops and several armoured cars from Shanghai.

Filled to the utmost of its accommodation, the majority of the passengers being from Shanghai, the s.s. Empress of Russia arrived in Hong Kong on February 8.

Interesting stories of the situation in Shanghai were told by passengers.

The situation at Shanghai and the stories of recent arrivals from there are fully chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At the 82nd annual meeting of the Board of Education, held on February 3, the Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School advocating the substitution of a Leaving certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The following resolution was carried.

"That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examinations be abolished and that a School Leaving Certificate be substituted therefore." The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives a detailed report of the meeting.

In the witness box of the Central Magistracy on February 9, Mrs. J. W. Franks, the wife of the Superintendent of Prisons gave her testimony in the case in which the driver of a motor ambulance is summoned for dangerous driving. The case came before Mr. W. Schofield.

Mr. Horace Lo defended. The case, which was adjourned, is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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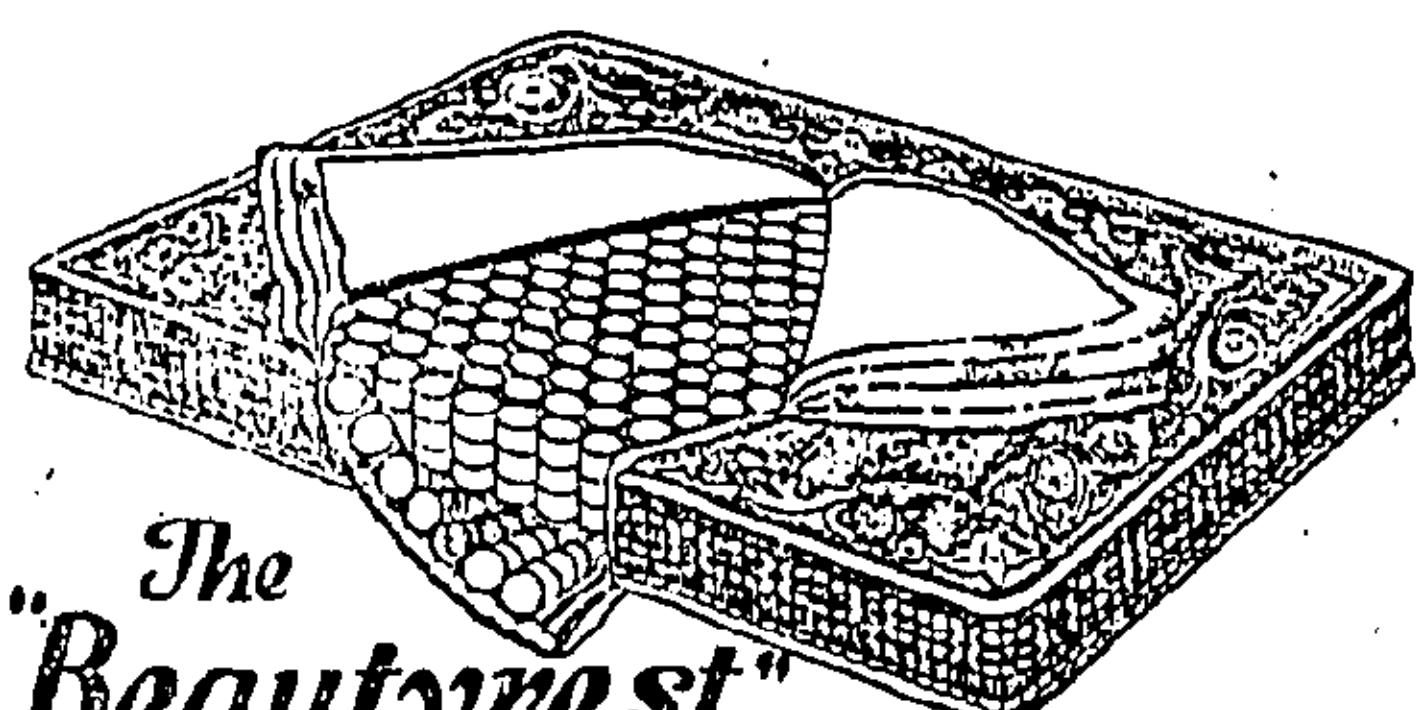
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**"TRADE" AND THE  
TEETOTALLERS.**

An Appeal to the  
"Vast Army."

MODERATE DRINKER.

An examination of the evidence given to the Royal Commission on Licensing has been published by the Central Board of the Licensed Victuellers' Central Protection Society of London. This examination, covering 300 pages of close print, is preceded by an introduction in which criticism is made of the evidence submitted on behalf of teetotallers.

"Obviously," says the introduction, "the only case the trade could present was this. As a trade we are carrying on a legitimate business, and the only case we can possibly present is the case for certain alterations in the existing law relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages which in our opinion will enable us more efficiently to supply the public requirements and to give the best possible service to the public in connection with the supply of alcoholic liquor and other refreshments in clean and comfortable surroundings with only such restrictions as are necessary to secure sobriety and good order."

"To say that the case against the trade was not met is nonsense. It was not called upon to show why it should not be suppressed.

Appeal to the "Moderates." "In spite of the assertions to the contrary, the teetotallers did not present a strong case for suppression or for drastic legislation, and as to their proposals short of that hardly two witnesses agreed and to a great extent they nullified each other. The temperance witnesses had answered each other in a most astonishing way. They could not agree even about local option."

Commenting on the fact that none of the temperance witnesses advocated a policy of prohibition, the report goes on:

"While the teetotal party arrogate to themselves the term temperance, and indulged in most intemperate language regarding the drinker, it is certain to meet with indignation opposition, for the moderate drinker is not a criminal, and all the legislation in the world will never convince him that in drinking a glass of beer or wine he is doing anything he need be ashamed of."

"A great responsibility rests upon the vast army of moderate drinkers throughout the country, for they have to decide whether this question shall be dealt with on principles which have the approval of teetotal extremists or on those which recognise the rights of moderate drinkers."

**State Management.**

In a chapter called "The public house of to-day" the report says:

"The history of the trade shows that the best interests of the public

**AN EX-CONVICT  
MAKES GOOD.**

Rise From Minor  
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RAPID RISE.

How a discharged prisoner—a man who formerly held a responsible position—won back and is now earning £1,000 a year as a manager was revealed in mail week.

The ex-prisoner, a man of good education and exceptional ability, yielded to temptation and made one slip which resulted in his being sent to gaol.

On coming out of prison the Central Discharge Prisoners' Aid Society interested itself in his welfare and succeeded in getting him a small and unimportant position with a well-known firm.

By a series of rapid steps he rose steadily until to-day he is one of the most trusted employees of the firm and has every prospect of further advancement.

Very Few Backslide.

This story of a man's redemption was disclosed to the Sunday Chronicle by Mr. W. W. Jemmott, the secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Society. More than 30,000 discharged prisoners are dealt with every year by various aid societies throughout the country, who endeavour to find them work.

"On an average more than 120 ex-prisoners a year pass through my hands," said Mr. Jemmott. "So far I have been successful in finding work for 60 this year. Industrial depression, however, is hitting us badly."

Very few men who are given a second chance ever backslide, and of those who pass through the hands of the aid societies throughout the country the records show that the majority make good.

"I had another case not long ago of a man who once held a good position and who made one bad slip," said Mr. Jemmott.

On coming out of prison he was found a job at a few shillings a week. To-day he is an important man."

generally are served where the old traditions of the inn are retained and mine host yields good and willing personal service to his customers. The substitution of "anything" in the nature of State management on Post Office lines would be the last thing desired by the public. Involving as it would an army of highly-paid officials and clerks conscious of the fact that their salaries and perhaps their employment depended on the State-owned trade it is difficult to suppose they would not be interested in their attitude to the interests

of moderate drinkers."

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**THE BLUE RIBAND OF COURSING WORLD.**

Ben Tinto Wins the Waterloo Cup.

£60,000 IN WAGERS.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday. Despite the popularity of mechanical greyhound racing old-time coursing is still a great force in England as proved when a large crowd saw Ben Tinto win the Waterloo Cup, the blue riband of the coursing world.

£60,000 were won in wagers, as much as was won by the owner of North Drift which won the Manchester November Handicap and effected the racing season's greatest gamble. Ben Tinto is owned by J. Shand, the track and coursing enthusiast, and was purchased last year for sixty-six guineas.

Get Off Comes Second.

At Altcar in the Waterloo Cup, the blue riband of the coursing world, Ben Tinto beat Get Off, Betting 1/3 Ben Tinto.—Reuter.

**AMAZING BOWLING  
BY IRONMONGER.**

South Africa Out  
for 36!

HOME SIDE DECLARE.

Melbourne, Yesterday. At the close of the first day's play in the fifth Test between Australia and South Africa here to-day the visiting eleven were 112 runs in arrears with nine second innings wickets standing.

The scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

	SOUTH AFRICA—1st Innings.	O. M. R. W.
B. McCabe	2	
S. H. Curnow	3	
J. A. J. Christy	4	
H. W. Taylor	0	
K. C. Viljoen	1	
H. B. Cameron	11	
D. P. B. Morkel	1	
C. L. Vincent	1	
Ironmonger	0	
Nash	1	
A. J. Bell	1	
Ironmonger	0	
Extras	36	
Total (9 wkt., dec.)	153	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O. M. R. W.
Ironmonger	7 5 6
Nash	12 6 18
McCabe	1 for 4.
Australia—1st Innings.	
W. M. Woodfull	0
Fingleton	40
K. Rigg	22
A. F. Kippax	42
S. J. McCabe	0
Nash	13
W. A. Oldfield	11
C. V. Grinnell	9
Quinn	13
W. O'Reilly	13
McMillan	0
H. Ironmonger	0
Extras	3
Total (9 wkt., dec.)	153
D. G. Bradman	not bat.
Bowling:—Bell 3 for 52; Quinn 3 for 29; McMillan 3 for 29.	
South Africa—2nd Innings.	
J. A. J. Christy	0
S. J. Curnow	1
A. J. Bell	4
Extras	0
Total (for 1 wkt.)	5

CAFE CUSTOMERS SEE A  
"SHOOT UP."

Man Who Took No Part  
In It Killed.

More than 100 customers saw a "Wild West" scene in a cafe at Frankfurt when three men assaulted a waiter in a quarrel about the payment of their bill.

Two of the men were overpowered by some of the customers, but the third man pulled out a revolver and fired several shots. A man who was taking no part in the affair was killed outright. The waiter and a customer were wounded, the waiter seriously.

The assailant then rushed out of the door and vanished.

**NEW LAND FOR HOLLAND**

**THE ZUYDER ZEE RECLAMATION.**

Good Progress.

The work of draining the Zuyder Zee, by which means Holland hopes to create new province of great agricultural value, has so far advanced that another mile of the Wieringen-Friesland dam has been closed. A further gap of 1½ miles will be closed early this year.

At the end of 1930 three sections of the enclosing dam were completed—(a) from Den Oever (Wieringen) eastward, three miles; (b) from the coast of Friesland westward, a little more than three miles; (c) half-way between the above-mentioned on the shallows of Breezand, five miles; making together 11 miles.

Already (writes a correspondent of "The Times" from Holland) over 700 acres of reclaimed land are under cultivation. Bread is being made from grain grown on the land and sheep are grazing where there was deep water less than two years ago.

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Dr. Lely who originated the scheme, believed that it would be completed before 1935 and that by then over 1,000 square miles of new land would have been made available. His aim was to leave nothing of the Zuyder Zee except a lake of brackish water, to be called the Yssel Lake. The cost of the whole scheme was originally estimated at 450,000,000 guilders (£37,000,000 at par), but that figure is bound to be exceeded and perhaps doubled.

Two Bills.

In June, 1930, tenders were invited for the construction of the sill dams in the deep channels of the Amsteldiep. Shortly afterwards, owing to the financial crisis from which the country was suffering, the Government resolved not to carry out the works so quickly, but a limited four-year scheme was drawn up, during which period the Amsteldiep was closed and the works connected with it were constructed.

Towards the end of the four years two Bills were enacted to amend the Zuyder Zee Act and the Zuyder Zee Fund Act, making possible a rapid progress of the works. The system of letting out by public contracts advertised up to then could not be continued, as it was not to be expected that any combination of contractors would be willing to undertake such risks as were connected with the enclosing dam across the sea between Den Oever and Friesland.

The difficulty was solved by promoting a limited company of four of the foremost Dutch dredging contractors. The contract does not stipulate a remuneration for the whole work, but every year the task to be done is fixed, together with the amount of the compensation.

Early Work.

The company was charged with the construction of the enclosing dam, Wieringen-Friesland, across 18 miles of open water, and with the construction of the bank of the Wieringermeerpolder between Medemblik and Den Oever. The construction of the bank preceded the enclosure, so that the first "polder" should be reclaimed as soon as possible.

Consequently the work had to be done in the open Zuyder Zee, with its tidal currents still running, and therefore subject to unusual risks.

A post-office has been opened near Lock I, and matters of public health have been given attention. Later on a railway will be laid over the dyke connecting North Holland with Wieringen.

in men. To be a good secretary one must, to my mind, have gifts of tact and understanding, an intuitive knowledge of people and character.

"And—as, too, one must be capable of summing up people quickly, so one must equally be able to conceal one's feelings and deal tactfully with tiresome people. In fact, it is highly important to be able to suffer fools gladly—gladly, yes—but not too long."

"The secretary must of necessity be entrusted with many confidences by her employer. She holds the key very often to most important secrets. I would even go so far as to say an employer can have no secrets from his secretary. He may sometimes think he has, but that is a delusion."

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Information has been received that the Siberian route is uninterrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and

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## WHITEAWAYS

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1932.

### Reparations.

Conversations between Britain and France seemingly have made such good progress in the past few weeks, that Britain's Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) finds it possible to open anew the question of the holding of the Reparations Conference. And June of this year is mentioned as the month in which Germany's creditor nations must decide Germany's fate, and, be it remembered also, their own fate. The two are indissolubly bound.

It is no longer disputed, that Reparations and inter-Allied debts, if not the cause, are one of the major causes contributing to the crisis that, to-day, bestrides the world. Colossus-like. It was not always so. In 1919, and for some years after that, very different opinions were held. It seems that we have had pointed out to us, by the ruthless hand of experience, the error of our ways, and have learnt our lesson. But, have we?

What was the origin of reparations? It was Germany's undertaking to pay compensation "for all damage done to the civilian population of the Allies and their property by the aggression of Germany by land, by sea, and from the air."

That was the original proposal made by President Wilson, in consultation with, and upon the authority of the Governments of the Allied forces. And a careful estimate, prepared in 1919 by Mr. Keynes, of the legitimate claims of the Allies against Germany, was £2,120,000,000.

This figure, however, was not the figure embodied in the Peace Treaty. It was, as a writer has said,

"by the unworthy device of including separation allowances and pensions for soldiers and their dependants, swollen to a monstrous and indeterminate amount, for which Germany was to be bled white by a Reparation Commission for an incredible period."

### SHARE MARKET.

Prices Remain  
Unchanged.

#### QUIET TONE.

A somewhat quieter tone prevailed at this morning's session, but prices were more or less unchanged.

Sales.

Providents (Old), \$5.15.

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Electrics, \$77.15.

Telephones, \$24.

Dairy Farms, \$29.

Wm. Powell, \$3.60.

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Buyers.

Douglas, \$25.

Hong Kong Lands, \$78.

Chinese Estates, \$55.

Ewos, \$14.25.

Hong Kong Trams, \$21.75.

China Lights (Old), \$21.60.

Hong Kong Electrics, \$77.

Telephones, \$28.4.

Hong Kong Ropes, \$16.40.

Dairy Farms, \$29.4.

Amusements, \$18.4.

Constructions (New), \$1.25.

Sellers.

Benguets, \$12.4.

Hotels (Old), \$14.10.

Shanghai Lands, \$18.30.

Cements (Combined), \$17.25.

### Personal Pars.

Mr. Benjamin Cutler Randall has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and to be in command of the Flying Squad Section, Police Reserve.

The many friends of Mr. C. S. Rosselot, secretary of the Hong Kong Amusements, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favourably since his operation for appendicitis.

Members of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society), who desire to attend the dinner on March 1 are requested to notify Mr. E. R. Price, the Hon. Secretary, as early as possible.

Dr. M. O. Pfister, M.D., M.R.C.S., gave an address, entitled "Travels Through Yunnan and Szechuan," at the twelfth general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society held at the University last night. He illustrated his remarks with lantern slides. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members and friends present.

Miss Marja von Etzdorf, who has covered thousands of miles by air alone, and who flew by herself from Berlin to Tokyo in August of last year, in eleven days, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on board the s.s. Oldenburg from Japan, together with her low-wing Junkers monoplane, in which she intends to fly back to Berlin from Hong Kong.

Since July last, for example, it has been evident that if the crisis by which Germany has been overwhelmed were not remedied it would spread to the rest of Europe, destroy the credit system so painstakingly built up and create profound repercussions in other parts of the world.

Shrinking Economic Activity.

The committee appointed by the Bank for International Settlements, on the invitation of the London Conference, after describing this situation in its report of August 18, 1931, sounded a most emphatic note of warning, urging that if disasters were to be avoided before the period of postponement of credits recommended by that conference expires on February 28, 1932, immediate steps must be taken by the Governments.

### EDUCATION SOCIETY.

There will be a debate between the Education Society and the Medical Society of the Hong Kong University on Monday, February 13, 1932, at 8.30 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Hall, when the next meeting of the Education Society is held.

The subject will be "That Native Doctors Should be Replaced by Western Trained Practitioners."

The debate is open to the public and all interested are welcome.

### LION PLAYS WITH BABY.

#### Brought Up On A Bottle.

In this City, Prosecutor of Long Beach heard that a four-month-old lion was roaming the streets.

When investigations were made it was found that the animal belonged to a local resident, that its

name was "Nubia," and that it was more beloved than any of the dogs in the neighbourhood.

The cub has been brought up on a bottle. It plays with its master's baby girl, and goes to bed at night with this seven-year-old boy.

"We can never part with 'Nubia,'" declared his mistress, who agreed, however, to have an iron cage built at the back of their home.

## CONCLUSIONS OF THE YOUNG PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### GERMANY'S DECISION JUSTIFIED.

#### Concerted Action Which Governments Alone Can Take.

The full report of the Young Plan Advisory Committee, which sat in Basle at the request of the German Government, is too long to publish in our columns, but the last portion, embodying the committee's conclusion, is of interest.

It is evident from the facts outlined that Germany would be justified in declaring—in accordance with her rights under the Young Plan—that in spite of the steps she has taken to maintain the stability of her currency, she will not be able in the year beginning in July next to transfer the conditional part of the annuity.

The committee, however, would not feel that it had fully accomplished its task and justified the confidence placed in it if it did not draw the attention of the Governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the "relatively short depression" envisaged in the Young Plan—to meet which the "measures of safeguard" were designed.

The Young Plan, with its rising series of annuities, contemplated a steady expansion in world trade, not merely in volume but in value, in which the annuities payable by Germany would become a factor of diminishing importance. In fact, the opposite has been the case. Since the Young Plan came into effect, not only has the trade of the world shrunk in volume, but the very exceptional fall in gold prices that has occurred in the last two years has itself added greatly to the real burden, not only of German annuities but of all payments fixed in gold.

#### A Call For Action.

In the circumstances the German problem—which is largely responsible for the growing financial paralysis of the world—calls for concerted action which the Governments alone can take.

But the problem has assumed a world-wide range. We can recall no previous parallel in time of peace to the dislocation that is taking place and may well involve a profound change in the economic relations of nations to one another. Action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than that of Germany alone.

The economic interdependence of the various countries of the world has covered thousands of miles by to-day needs no further proof; recent years have most strikingly illustrated it.

Since July last, for example, it has been evident that if the crisis by which Germany has been overwhelmed were not remedied it would spread to the rest of Europe, destroy the credit system so painstakingly built up and create profound repercussions in other parts of the world.

Again, the adjustment of all inter-Governmental debts (repayments and other war debts) to the existing troubled situation of the

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Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 13, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6%.

At the Police Recreation Club on Saturday evening, a very pleasant ceremony was performed, when Company Sergeant Major Pearson, R.E., an old inter-port footballer and member of the Police team, was presented with a silver tea and coffee set upon a blackwood silver-mounted tray as a wedding gift.

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## GLASS—OLD GLASS

## A PROPOSAL INTERRUPTED.

## Shattered Glass.

By E. M. Penn.

The sheer charm of old glass had captured Branting's love of the beautiful. There was a shifting, tenuous loveliness about its manner of holding and reflecting light. In glass prisms colour could become almost voluptuous. And these effects changed constantly, assuming new forms, new fantasies of shading. Branting's fingers, moving about his collection of old glass, would occasionally tap-a-tap on here and there a bowl or vase, and there would arise from this impact a faint crystalline response, a thready sound of music, ethin-like.

Unlike most collectors, Branting kept his glassware in his living-room. "Why not?" he would say. "Old glass is my hobby. It's the chief interest of my life. Why shut it away in a room I rarely sit in? Why not be companioned daily by the things I've spent years of my life collecting?" Branting had indeed travelled extensively in his quest... Sweden, Czechoslovakia, France. He had a few fine specimens of Bohemian and Venetian glass. He possessed a number of the eighteenth-century British glassware—mugs, decanters, drinking glasses. He was versed in periods. He could tell at a glance if an old wine-glass dated from before or after the reign of William and Mary. He was inordinately proud of some old wine-glasses with hand-made dome feet. "When you see a dome-footed wine-glass," he would say to his friends, "the under edge folded back for a quarter of an inch, you're looking at hand-made glass of a period earlier than 1760."

When Branting found a receptive listener he became expansive. He found such a one in Claire Elsom, the sister of one of his bachelor friends. She was artistic to her finger-tips and a pretty woman. She had vivid colouring; hair that

wine-glass. He placed it in her hand. "An ovoid, you see. Cotton white spiral, air spiral, cut stems." Claire tilted it up, examining it closely.

"But isn't modern glass neater in workmanship?" she ventured.

Branting stared. And at the amazement of his eyes she laughed. "You've taught me to note detail," she assured him. "I looked for the scar made by breaking off the glass from the rod by which the workman held it whilst it was hot. But a modern moulded glass is surely neater? Isn't there, after all, a hint of crudity about this?" She was laughing at him, holding the glass between her fingers, standing there against the table loaded with Branting's treasures. She stood in a stream of sunlight that fell on to her hair, her laughing face, on the glass that reflected the light in a thousand dancing prisms. And Branting had again the sensation that her laugh was like the sound of glass vibrating or the soft splintering sound of breaking glass.

"Claire," he said, "Claire, I want to talk to you."

She placed the glass she had been holding on the table. There was a faint reverberation of sound as it touched another of the glasses. Branting's hands moved quickly, rearranging, setting the piece beyond the danger of overcrowding. And suddenly, his head bent over his task, he became aware that she had moved from his side, that she was standing over against the window, staring out into the garden.

"Claire," he said, "I didn't think the woman lived who could change my mode of life, my resolution to run in single harness. But since I've known you—"

In a moment's silence his hand had touched the edge of the table, and the glassware, rudely jostled, spoke in a dozen different keys. Branting moved across to the window, but she evaded his nearness, slipping back into the centre of the room. He followed her, but again she went quickly—so quickly, so impetuously, that she tripped and fell against the table, catching at its edge to save herself from falling.

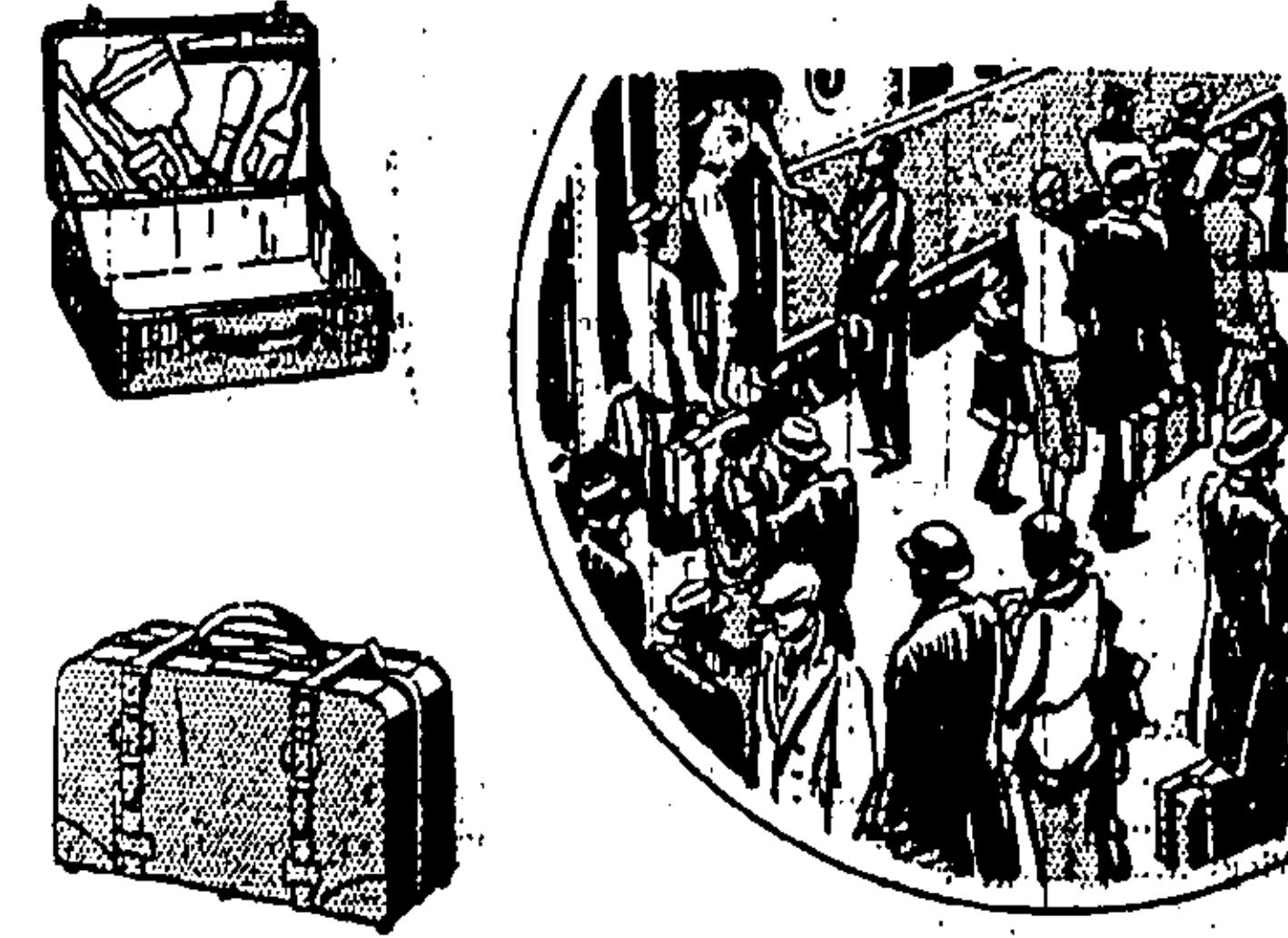
"Claire," Branting called. "Take care. Take care."

Three or four glasses had fallen to the floor. Branting stooped to them. They were chipped. One

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## VOLUNTEER CORPS

## Orders for the Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:

## PARADES.

## Corps Band.

The Band will parade at Headquarters on Monday and Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Every member of the Band who is in possession of any Corps Band Instruments must bring them to Corps Headquarters on Friday for inspection. This Order must be strictly complied with.

## Battery.

There will be a lecture on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Staff and any one else interested.

There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Headquarters for gun drill and signalling on Thursday.

Battery Staff will parade at 2.15 p.m. at King's Park on Saturday next for O.P. work, etc.

## Engineer Company.

On Monday at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

On Friday this Company will proceed to Camp at Pakshawan, leaving by Dodwell's launch at Queen's Pier at 6 p.m., and Kowloon at 6.10 p.m.

## Dress.

Jackets, slacks and field service caps, overcoats will be carried and equipment with rifles and bayonets.

The launch will bring the party back at about 8.30 p.m. on Sunday evening, February 21.

It is essential that all those going, should send in their names and if this is not done in time to make arrangements, the Camp will have to be cancelled.

On Monday, February 22, at Miniature Range.

On Thursday, February 25, D.L. Training at Wellington Barracks. Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday for Buzzer Practice.

## Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—There will be a parade at the P.W.D. Garage, on Friday.

## Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in close column of Platoons at 5.30 p.m. sharp in mufti at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday—Lecture on "Repairs and Adjustments" by Sgt. Terry in the Lecture Room.

All Recruits will parade at Kennedy Road Range under C.S.M. Slattery at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

## Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m. sharp as per Company Training Programme.

The Portuguese Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, February 28. Details will be issued later.

## A.A.L.A. Company.

The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday.

The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday.

## Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:

## No. 1777 Gun. J. S. Beach-Battery.

## No. 1778 Pte. S. A. Fowler-Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section.

## No. 1779 Pte. H. F. Westlake-Armoured Car Company, Car Section.

## No. 1780 Tpr. G. W. Tolmie-Machine Gun Troop.

## No. 1781 Pte. H. E. Santus-No. 7 Platoon.

## Love.

2nd Lieut. M. I. de Ville, Battery, granted 10 months' leave from February 27 to December 28.

No. 807 L/Cpl. J. G. Hooper, Engineer Company, granted 9 months' leave from February 14 to November 13.

No. 1638 Pte. D. C. Brodie, No. 7 Platoon, granted 3 months' sick leave from November 20, 1931, to February 19, 1932.

No. 1666 Pte. A. H. Harbord, No. 3 Platoon, granted 2 months' sick leave from December 27, 1931, to February 26, 1932.

No. 1831 Pte. K. H. Batger, No. 4 Platoon, granted 12 months' leave from January 1 to December 31.

No. 1837 Pte. F. D. Angus, No. 2 Platoon, granted 10 months' leave from February 26 to December 25.

## Machine Gun Competition.

The following is the result of the Machine Gun Competition held at LO WO:

## Pits.

1st No. 4 Ptn. M.G. Company 388

2nd No. 4 Ptn. M.G. Company 326

3rd Car Section, 231

4th No. 7 Platoon

5th Machine Gun Troop

6th Motor Cycle Section

7th No. 8 Platoon

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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ON  
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5 Bales Cotton Yarn  
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Hong Kong, February 13, 1932.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

MISS VIOLET CAPELL will be resuming her Dancing classes as from the 1st MARCH. Kindly address all enquiries at No. 9, Torres Bldg. or phone 57117 after the 29th February.

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1932, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ENTRIES will definitely CLOSE at noon on THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1932, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending Exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their Subscription and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 5th February, 1932.

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Hong Kong, February 11, 1932.

## SPORTS NOTICES.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th  
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Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church),

8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Subject:—"Reverence."

Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Subject:—"God in Action."

Protestant Cemetery Chapel.

Evensong, 6.15 p.m.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins. .... \$ ... ... ...

Union Ins. .... \$ ... ... ...

China Underwriters. .... \$ ... ... ...

China Fire Ins. .... \$ ... ... ...

H. K. Fire Ins. .... \$ ... ... ...

## Shipping.

Douglas. .... \$ ... ... ...

H. K. Steamboat. .... \$ ... ... ...

Indo-China (Pref.) .... \$ ... ... ...

(Def.). .... \$ ... ... ...

Shells Bearer. .... \$ ... ... ...

Union Waterboat. .... \$ ... ... ...

## Mining.

Benguet. .... \$ ... ... ...

Kalin Mining Ad. .... \$ ... ... ...

Langkai (Single). .... \$ ... ... ...

Shai Exploration. .... \$ ... ... ...

" Loans. .... \$ ... ... ...

Ruba. .... \$ ... ... ...

Venezuela Gold Fields. .... \$ ... ... ...

## Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.

H. K. & K. Wharves. .... \$ ... ... ...

H. K. & W. Docks. .... \$ ... ... ...

South Ch. Motors (A) .... \$ ... ... ...

" (B) .... \$ ... ... ...

China Provident (old) .... \$ ... ... ...

(new) .... \$ ... ... ...

Hongkew. .... \$ ... ... ...

N. Engineering. .... \$ ... ... ...

Shanghai Docks. .... \$ ... ... ...

## Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.

H.K. & S. Hu. (old) .... \$ ... ... ...

(new) .... \$ ... ... ...

H.K. Lands. .... \$ ... ... ...

Shanghai Lands. .... \$ ... ... ...

Humphreys. .... (old) .... \$ ... ... ...

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H. K. Realies. .... \$ ... ... ...

Chinese Estates. .... \$ ... ... ...

## Cotton Mills.

Ewe Cottons. .... \$ ... ... ...

Shanghai Cotton. .... \$ ... ... ...

Zoong Sings. .... \$ ... ... ...

## Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways. .... \$ ... ... ...

Peak Tram. (old) .... \$ ... ... ...

(new) .... \$ ... ... ...

Star Ferries. .... \$ ... ... ...

Yaumati Ferries. .... \$ ... ... ...

China Light (old) .... \$ ... ... ...

(new) .... \$ ... ... ...

H. K. Electric. .... \$ ... ... ...

Macao. .... \$ ... ... ...

Sandakan Lights. .... \$ ... ... ...

H. K. Tels. fully paid. .... \$ ... ... ...

China Buses. .... \$ ... ... ...

Spore Fractures (Ord.) .... \$ ... ... ...

(Pref.) .... \$ ... ... ...

## Industrial.

Malibon Sugars. .... \$ ... ... ...

Cald. Mag. Ord. .... \$ ... ... ...

Pref. .... \$ ... ... ...

Canoo Ics. .... \$ ... ... ...

Cement (com.) .... \$ ... ... ...

" (old) .... \$ ... ... ...

" (new) .... \$ ... ... ...

H. K. Ropes. .... \$ ... ... ...

China Agriculture. .... \$ ... ... ...

## Stories, &amp;c.

Dairy Farm. .... \$ ... ... ...

Watson. .... \$ ... ... ...

Der A Wing. .... \$ ... ... ...

Lane Crawford (old). .... \$ ... ... ...

" (new). .... \$ ... ... ...

Mackintosh. .... \$ ... ... ...

Sincere. .... \$ ... ... ...

Wm. Powells. .... \$ ... ... ...

## Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusement. .... \$ ... ... ...

C. Entertainment (old). .... \$ ... ... ...

" (new). .... \$ ... ... ...

Soc. Ch. Enterprises. .... \$ ... ... ...

Macao "Gryphon". .... \$ ... ... ...

H.K. "Circus". (old) .... \$ ... ... ...

" (new). .... \$ ... ... ...

B. Ind. G.S. Bonds. .... \$ ... ... ...

H. K. Govt. Loans. .... \$ ... ... ...

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Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank. .... \$ ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	1370	95	Dec.	[Final \$1 at 1/12 = \$14.74] making \$2 for 1931
" (Lon. Reg'd). .... \$ ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	12	Dec.	Dec.	[Int. 7% Sub. to 1/7 Tax ad 1931]
Chartered Bank. .... \$ ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	18	Dec.	Int. 7% Sub. to 1/7 Tax ad 1931	Feb. 21, 1931
Mercantile Bk. Am. .... \$ ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	71	Dec.	Int. 7% Sub. to 1/7 Tax ad 1931	Feb. 8, 1931
Bank of Asia. .... \$ ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	1271	Dec.	\$8 for 1930	Feb. 15, 1931
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Canton						



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HIKAWA MARU .....	Tuesday, 1st March.
HIYE MARU .....	Tuesday, 29th March.
LONDON, MARSELLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
HAKUSAN MARU .....	Saturday, 20th February.
HARUNA MARU .....	Saturday, 5th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
KITANO MARU .....	Saturday, 27th February.
ATSUTA MARU .....	Saturday, 26th March.
MANILA.	
ASAMA MARU .....	Thursday, 18th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
+ TOTTORI MARU .....	Monday, 29th February.
KAGA MARU .....	Friday, 11th March.
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BOKUYO MARU .....	Sunday, 14th February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	
+ DELAGOA MARU .....	Monday, 15th February.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
+ AKITA MARU .....	Monday, 15th February.
+ RANGOON MARU .....	Monday, 29th February.
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Arizona Maru .....	Mon., 7th Mar.
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Sat., 5th Mar.	
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Hamburg Maru ....	Sun., 21st Feb.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Amazon Maru .....	Fri., 11th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Kwanto Maru .....	Thurs., 10th Mar.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles via Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Shunko Maru (not calling Karachi) .....	Thurs., 18th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru .....	Fri., 19th Feb.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi.	Canton Maru .....	Sun., 14th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Frequently).	Menyo Maru .....	Thurs., 18th Feb.
For further particulars see page 10.		
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Fruit is also a bad cargo—apples and bananas especially give off sickening fumes, declares a correspondent, while recently a man was fatally gassed by onion fumes in a ship in Bordeaux harbour. Indeed, it is paradoxical but true that dynamite and petrol cargoes cause fewer accidents in ships than fruit and other apparently harmless commodities.

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## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:

Bruce—In dock.  
Cicero—South wall.  
Cornflower—North wall.  
Cumberland—in Whampoa dock.  
Herald—East dock.  
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.  
Keppel—North arm.  
Marazion—North wall.  
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.  
Pandora—in dock.  
Proteus—in dock.  
Tamar—Basin.

Whitehall—East wall.

Foreign Man-of-War.

Mindanao—American river gunboat.

## VESSELS MANNED BY LASCARS.

Vessels mainly manned by lascars have felt the effect of reduced employment and business depression in a less degree than other vessels, according to the preliminary report on the census of seamen in the Board of Trade Journal. The annual census of 1931 was taken on April 26. Only those seamen actually employed on the day of the census in sea trading vessels were registered at ports in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. The British proportion of the total in 1931 (64.4 per cent.) was less than in any year since 1926. Foreigners in 1931 represented only 6.6 per cent. of the total, while the proportion of lascars (increased from 26.8 per cent. in 1929 to 27.1 per cent. in 1930) was 29.1 per cent. in 1931.

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, February 11.  
Eurylochus, British str., 3,600 tons, Capt. L. C. Evans, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. Modesta, Norwegian str., 3,477 tons, Capt. J. Thorvig, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Friday, February 12.  
Anhui, British str., 2,980 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

C. Henri Rivieri, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A2—Sing Kee.

Cederic, Norwegian str., 3,061 tons, Capt. O. Strokke, from Canton, buoy No. B28—Dodwell & Co.

Daisaku Maru, Japanese str., 2,258 tons, Capt. Kitamura, from Milne, buoy No. A4—M.B.K.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bangkok, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Thoresen & Co.

Hydra 2, Norwegian str., 823 tons, Capt. L. Roed, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17—Yong Hong Long.

Kashimir, British str., 5,554 tons, Capt. R. Dene, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—M.M. & Co.

Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Mogami Maru, Japanese str., 1,330 tons, Capt. Itoh, from Keelung, buoy No. CT—M.B.K.

Malayan Prince, British str., 3,656 tons, Capt. J. Halloway, from Shanghai, buoy No. A16—Furness (Far East) & Co.

Oldenburg, German str., 5,197 tons, Capt. O. Hensen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6—Jensen & Co.

Sibigo, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. Boltema, from Samarinda, Yumatani Anchorage—J.C.J.L.

Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

## CLEARANCES.

Friday, February 12.

Benalder, for Yokohama.

Cederic, for C. W. Tao.

Chipping, for Canton.

Clara, for Saigon.

Dorry, for Hoihow.

Haining, for Swatow.

Hong Peng, for Amoy.

Kaying, for Pakhoi.

Malayan Prince, for Manila.

Modesta, for Singapore.

Muihau, for Swatow.

Protelesius, for Milne.

Sibigo, for Canton.

Tai Lee, for Canton.

Tjipanas, for Shanghai.

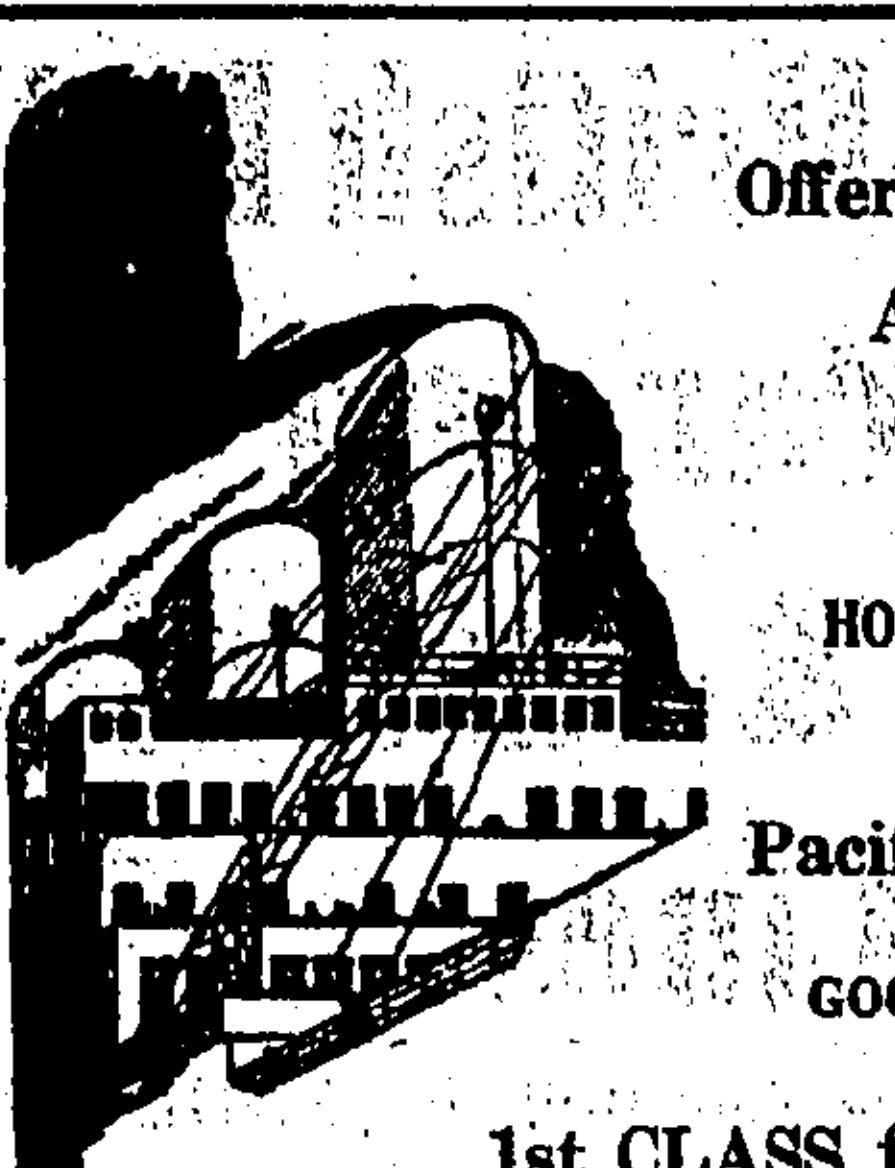
Trier, for Shanghai.

Unkai Maru No. 3, for Manila.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Denmark are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after February 15.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Moncalieri are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after February 16.



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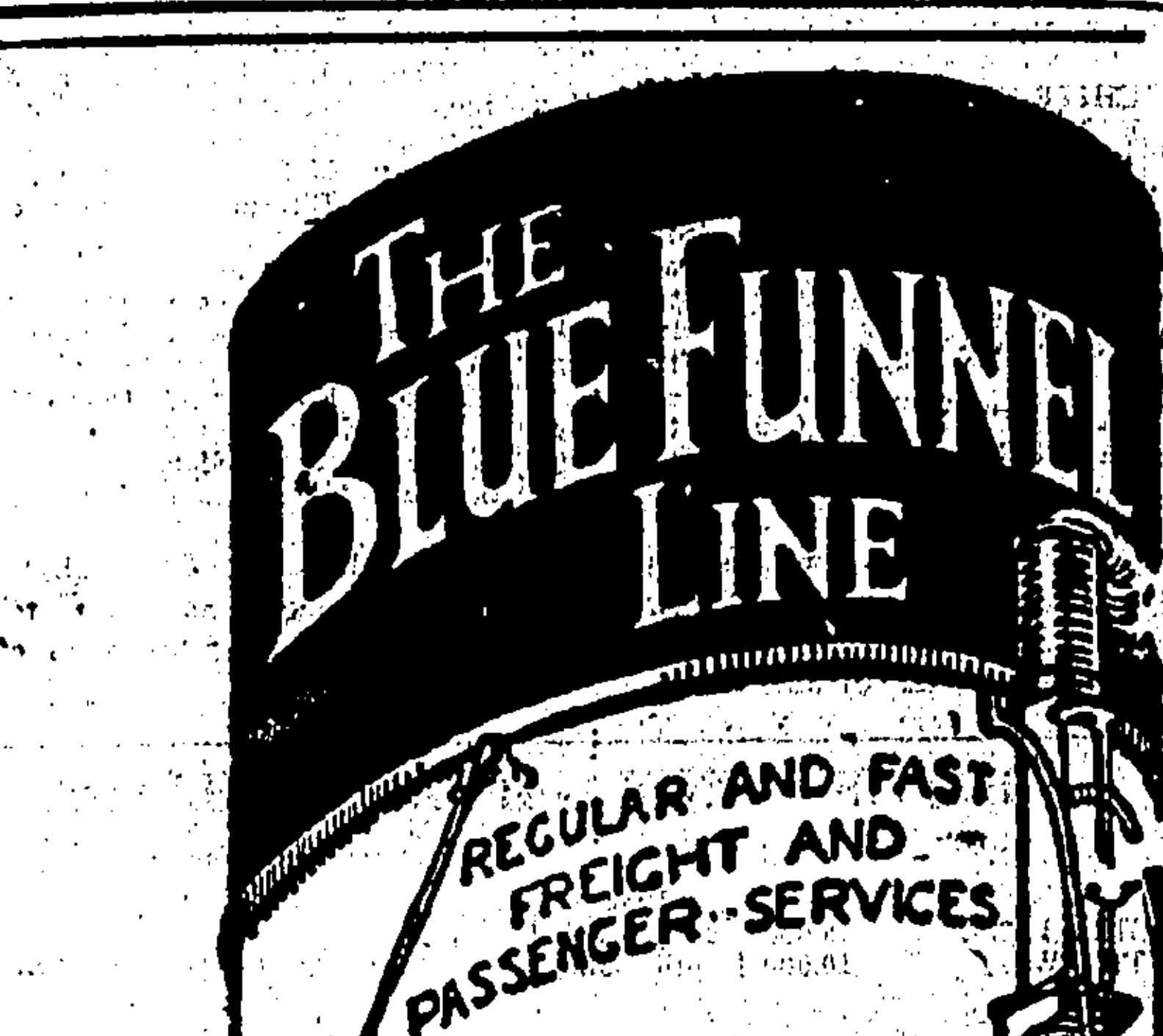
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RAWALPINDI	15,000	11th Mar.		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
A STEAMER	17,000	24th Mar.		Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RANIPURA	17,000	5th Apr.		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## THE N.D.L.

### New Managing Director Appointed.

The new managing director of the Norddeutscher Lloyd is Herr Gustav Ernst Glassel, who has been appointed to succeed the late Gehrmann C.J. Stimming. It is fitting that the man who made the construction of the Bremen and Europa possible by his work in re-establishing the company after the War should be succeeded as managing director by the man who played the leading part in the actual designing and building of those two ships.

Herr Glassel was born in Hamburg 55 years ago. His early ambition was to go to sea, but was unable to realise this owing to defective sight. Turning to the commercial side, he was apprenticed in 1894 to the Hamburg shipping and brokerage firm of F. W. Dahlstrom. Subsequently he became head of the chartering department of Herr Knorr and Burchard, N.H., also of Hamburg, and distinguished himself for the part he played in the chartering of tonnage in connection with the Boxer troubles in China.

In 1905 he took over the management of the Roland Line, of Bremen, then newly established. Under his direction the company made steady progress and acquired several smaller concerns in Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck, until 1925 it was merged with the Norddeutscher Lloyd; and Herr Glassel became one of the directors of the new concern and was appointed head of the chartering department. Subsequently he became chief of the technical department of the company, and in this capacity was prominently associated with the design and construction of the Bremen and Europa, in addition to many other vessels recently built for the company. In addition to the technical equipment of the two famous liners, over which he had supervision, Herr Glassel was also responsible to a large degree for their interior decoration.

## BRITISH INSURERS RETAIN GOODWILL.

The reaction of the world towards the British insurance market in relation to the exchange situation is now apparent. Everywhere there is absolute confidence in the great British insurance companies. There are no signs of any tendency to deflect business from its traditional channels and no evidence is to hand of any serious onslaught on established connections. Those foreign assured who have been satisfied with sterling policies have been content to effect additional insurances to cover the difference between previous values and those now ruling. One of the factors in the situation is the fact, now given full publicity, that some of the great British offices have more than half of their assets abroad. It is pointed out that from the financial viewpoints the United States offices of British companies are independent units, with their own assets free from attachment

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 18th February, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 18th February, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th February, 1932, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 16th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Pres. Garfield ..... Feb. 21, 8 a.m. Pres. Polk ..... Mar. 6, 8 a.m.





## THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP

## How To Make A Step-Box.

Here is a useful household article which you can easily make from packing case wood. The steps are handy to stand on when a high shelf has to be reached, and the boxes may contain such things as brushes, dusters, and tins of furniture polish.

Wood three-quarters of an inch thick should be used for the two

cut to a length of twelve inches. Screw the battens to the two parts forming the side, as in diagram C, after glueing the joint at D. Cut away part of the bottom edge of each side, as shown, to form steps. Cut the two front parts E, E, to the sizes given at F, but make the top one six-and-seven-eighths-inches wide. Cut out a curved piece, one inch deep, in the top edge of each part so that the hinged lids can easily be raised. Nail the front parts flush with the front edges of the sides.

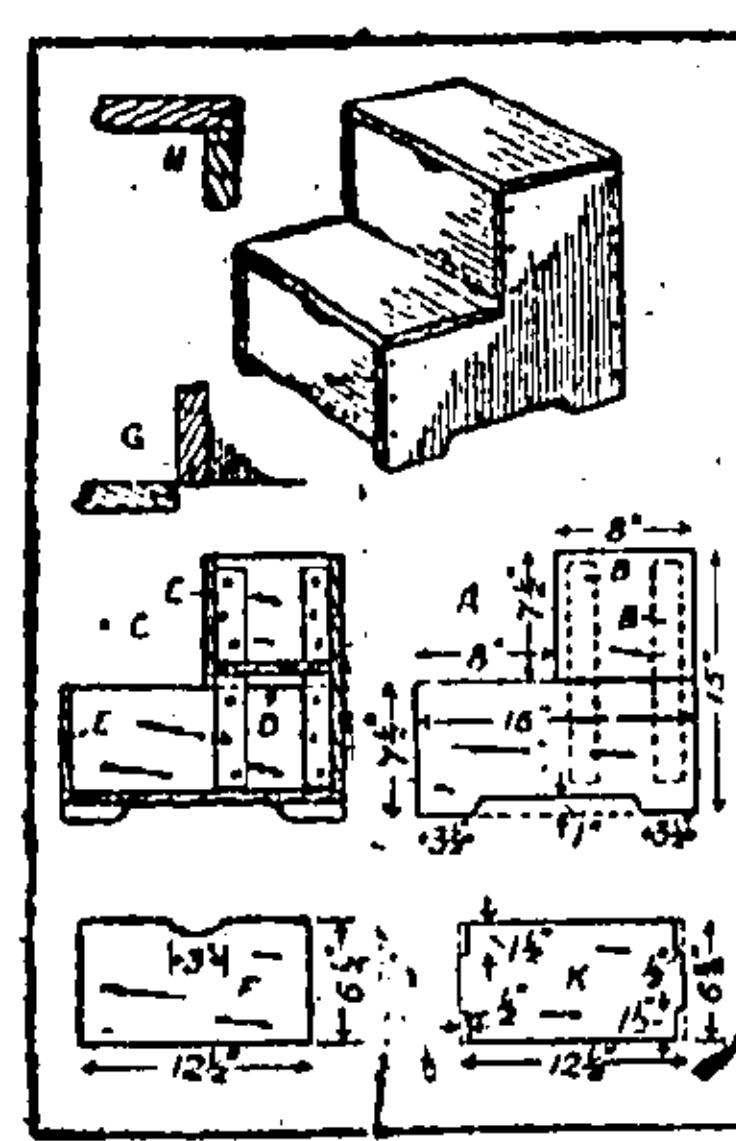
The two lids are fourteen inches long and eight inches wide, and the lower one is hinged to the under edge of the top front part, as shown in diagram G. The other lid is hinged, as shown at H, to the back of the steps. The back is made from two pieces of wood, each thirteen and three-eighths inches long and six and a quarter inches wide.

Cut out the piece K, which forms the bottom of the top box. You will notice that the four corners are cut away to clear the battens B, B, on each of the sides. Nail the piece K to the front and sides, and then nail the back boards in place.

For the bottom of the lower box, cut two pieces of wood six and a quarter inches wide, and nail these to the front, sides, and underneath the back board.

The finished step-box can be coated on the outside with varnish stain, but the inside should be left plain.

The Hut Carpenter.



The step-box which Carpenter describes to-day. You will find it quite easy to make if you follow his instructions.

sides, and the other parts can be cut from wood five-eighths of an inch thick. Each side is made up of two pieces, as shown in diagram A, joined together by two battens B, B, which are one-and-a-half-inches wide by half-inch thick, and

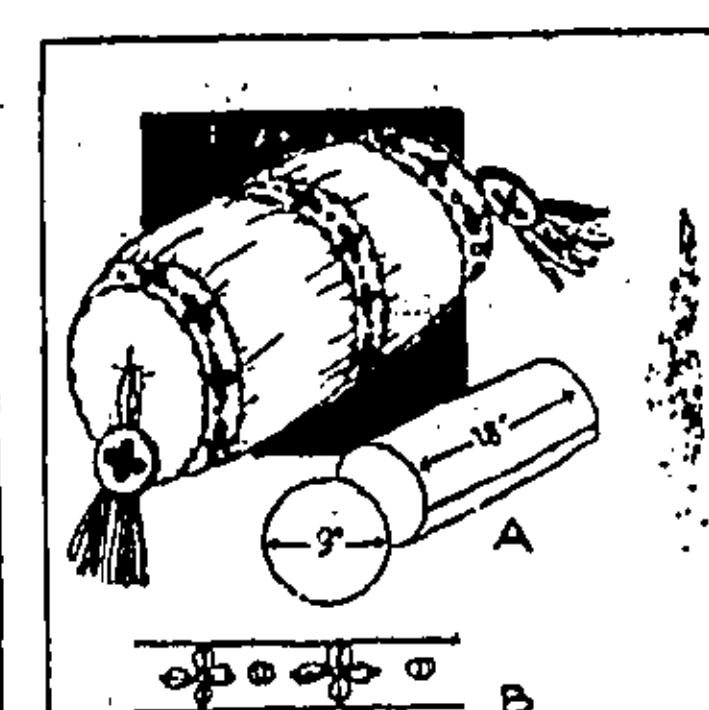
## WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

## A Bolster Cushion For Mother's Room.

A Wendy Girl wants to make a Bolster Cushion for her Mother, so this week we're going to tell you about one which Tink has just finished as a surprise for Wendy! It really does look nice!

Use plain casement cloth, or hessian, for the cushion cover, which is trimmed with stitched-on bands of furnishing braid, embroidered with a very simple design in coloured wools.

First, cut two circles for the top and bottom ends, each circle nine inches across; then cut a strip of material eighteen inches long and thirty-four inches wide, for the



Mother will be delighted with a bolster cushion like this. Dressmaker explains how to make it.

main part of the cover. Join the two eighteen-inch side, then fit one of the circles into the tube so formed.



## TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

I wonder who was able to discover, from the arrangement of the letters at the side, the word we hid in last week's puzzle? B on B on S—Bonbons! And bonbons may be Christmas Crackers, or they may be Christmas sweetmeats. Full solution:

- |     |                                                    |            |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1.  | Large body of salt water                           | (Sea).     |
| 3.  | Sometimes this is filled with mincemeat            | (Pie).     |
| 5.  | A dance                                            | (Valse).   |
| 6.  | Bonbons                                            | (Bonbons). |
| 9.  | Hidden word                                        | (Pew).     |
| 11. | Not many                                           | (Coo).     |
| 12. | The sound a dove makes                             | (Rest).    |
| 14. | The remainder                                      | (Pens).    |
| 16. | Used in writing                                    | (Ida).     |
| 18. | Always                                             | (Ever).    |
| 21. | Go along by turning over and over                  | (Roll).    |
| 24. | Famous Egyptian river                              | (Nile).    |
| 25. | Found in a forest                                  | (Tree).    |
| 26. | Three hundred and sixty-five of these in number 27 | (Days).    |
| 27. | Three hundred & sixty-five of number 26.           | (Year).    |

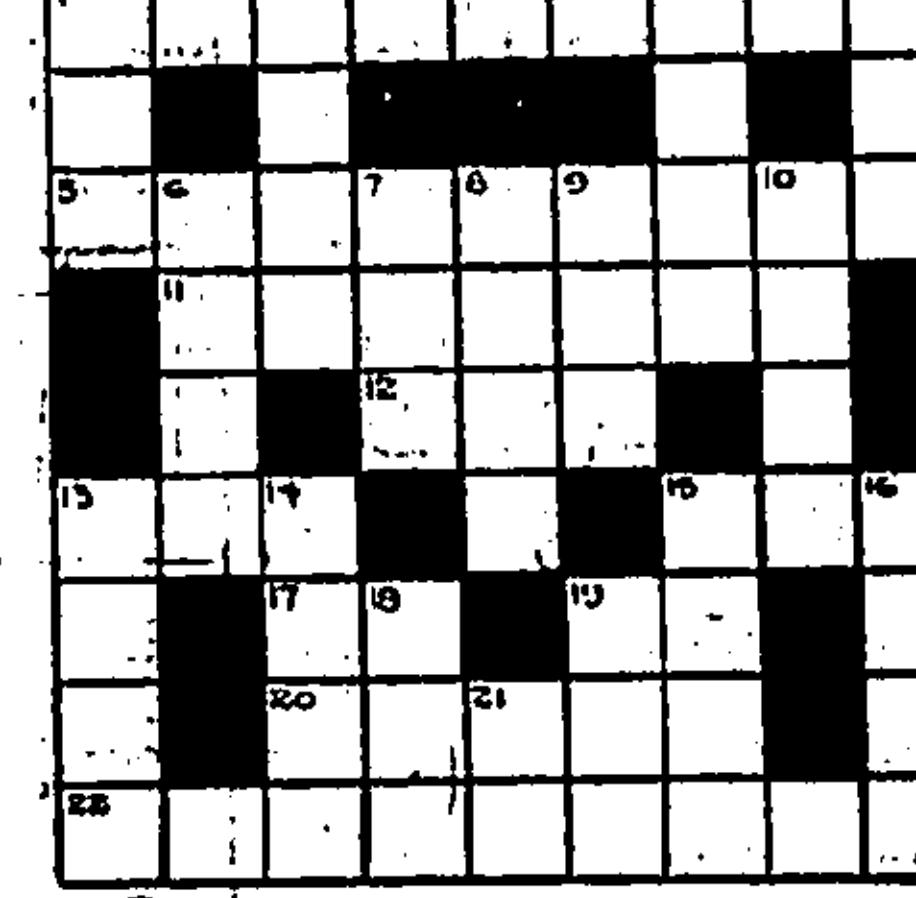
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|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Therefore                               | (So).     |
| 2.  | Declares                                | (Avows).  |
| 3.  | Pennies                                 | (Pence).  |
| 4.  | French for "and"                        | (Et).     |
| 6.  | One                                     | (An).     |
| 7.  | Short for "pounds"                      | (Lbs).    |
| 8.  | Same as 1 down                          | (So).     |
| 9.  | Makes honey                             | (Bees).   |
| 10. | Father's boy                            | (Son).    |
| 11. | A good companion                        | (Friend). |
| 13. | Man who looks after horses at an inn    | (Ostler). |
| 15. | Makes weary                             | (Tires).  |
| 16. | Festive gathering                       | (Party).  |
| 19. | By way of                               | (Via).    |
| 20. | English cathedral town                  | (Ely).    |
| 22. | Substance from which metal is extracted | (Ore).    |
| 23. | Meadow                                  | (Lea).    |

The word hidden this week means: "To make larger."

And now that I have told you this, you will soon find out what the word is, especially if you take a look at the little drawing.

ed, and stitch together. Diagram A explains what I mean. Do the same with the other circle, but leave an opening a few inches across, so that you can turn the cover right side out. Stuff tightly with Kapok, which you can buy very cheaply from the drapers; or you could use bits of rag cut up very small. Sew up the opening when you have enough stuffing in.

Now cut three lengths of brown furnishing-braid, each ten-and-a-half inches long. Embroider flowers, each consisting of four lazy-daisy petals arranged in a cross, at one-inch intervals all alone. Use gay mixed colours for the flowers, and work small satin-stitch spots between them. Diagram B explains this. Now stitch a length of the embroidered braid round each end of the cushion, and one round the middle, using coloured wool for the sewing. Cut four circles of cardboard, three inches across, and cover each on one side with hessian. Stitch them together in pairs, wrong sides facing of course, and slip a skein of wool folded in four and with the ends cut to form a tassel in between each pair. Then attach wool loops to the opposite ends so that you can sew the finished tassels to the centres of the top and bottom circles if you like.



What English word does this suggest to you?

## Clues:—

- |     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| 1.  | Soon.                 |
| 5.  | Kindly messages.      |
| 11. | Hidden word.          |
| 12. | Rest.                 |
| 13. | A limb.               |
| 15. | Remains of a fire.    |
| 17. | Exclamation.          |
| 18. | Part of verb "to be." |
| 20. | Name.                 |
| 22. | Scorned.              |

clues. You may work four-petaled flowers on top of these small circles if you like.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

- |     |                        |
|-----|------------------------|
| 1.  | Animal.                |
| 2.  | Level.                 |
| 3.  | Strong flavour.        |
| 4.  | Affirmative reply.     |
| 6.  | Raise.                 |
| 7.  | Measure of length.     |
| 8.  | 1 down has one.        |
| 9.  | Anger.                 |
| 10. | Jewels.                |
| 13. | Old.                   |
| 14. | Small floor coverings. |
| 15. | End of a prayer.       |
| 16. | Not soft.              |
| 18. | Concealed.             |
| 19. | Ebba.                  |
| 21. | Child's "thank-you."   |

I'M FROM CONEM AND SELLEM'S OFFICE. I CAME FOR THE FLOWERS.

HERE THEY ARE. TEN DOLLARS. PLEASE.



## LONG AGO STORIES.

## Hatshep And The Wild Barley.

Hatshep's father was an Egyptian barber, who made wigs, shaved great men, and went to the houses of Egyptian ladies to dress their hair for feasts.

Being a girl, Hatshep did not go to school. When she was three years old, she was given a little stick and sent into the field to look after the geese. She carried a pot of boiled lentils in her hand, a skin bottle of milk on her back, and she lived with the geese in the field from early morn till sunset.

Sometimes Hatshep sighed for somebody to talk; the geese were too occupied grubbing for food to take much notice of her, so she made friends with the wild barley.

As soon as she had herded the geese into a place where there was plenty to eat, Hatshep pretended she was wild barley. For eight years she herded her father's geese and pretended she was wild barley, and then a certain glass-maker came to look at the geese which the barber wished to sell.

Shape the creams into rounds, press a preserved rose leaf, a crystallized violet, or an almond into each, and they will look very pretty on the table at your next party.

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New Hatshep did not know that the glass-maker was coming, and when he arrived in the field she was not Hatshep, but wild barley. The glass-maker stood behind a tree and could scarcely breathe, he was so surprised. He saw a thin little girl, eleven years old, dressed in a striped linen tunic, with wild barley knotted in her hair, and bunches of it in her hands. She stood shivering in the grass — just like the barley. Then down went her head, and away she swayed like a lovely barley stalk in the wind; then she cowered, as if the storm had overtaken her. Presently the geese gobbled round her, and the glass-maker crept away.

Now he came next day, with the

barber and an Egyptian prince,

and they saw Hatshep again.

telling she was wild barley.

No more did the barber's daughter herd geese, for she went into the prince's house as a dancing girl! There was nothing to teach her about dancing; she knew all the beautiful movements of the barley, and loved to imitate it. So the little girl who had lived in the field with the geese for so many

years became the great and lovely dancer whom all Egypt knew by the name of Wild Barley.

Some of the most interesting stamps are those that show a map as portion of the design.

The first country to issue a "map stamp" was Panama in 1887. The same design, but in various modifications, remained in use until 1906.

New South Wales was among the first to issue a stamp bearing a map. This particular stamp was a five-shilling one carrying a map of Australia, showing the different States, and having the words "One Hundred Years" written across.

Some of the other countries to immediately adopt the map design were Venezuela, Nicaragua, Canada and United States. Such stamps are very interesting to the collector, and teach him a great deal that his ordinary geography does not.

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YES, SIR.

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OH! HELLO ROSIE!

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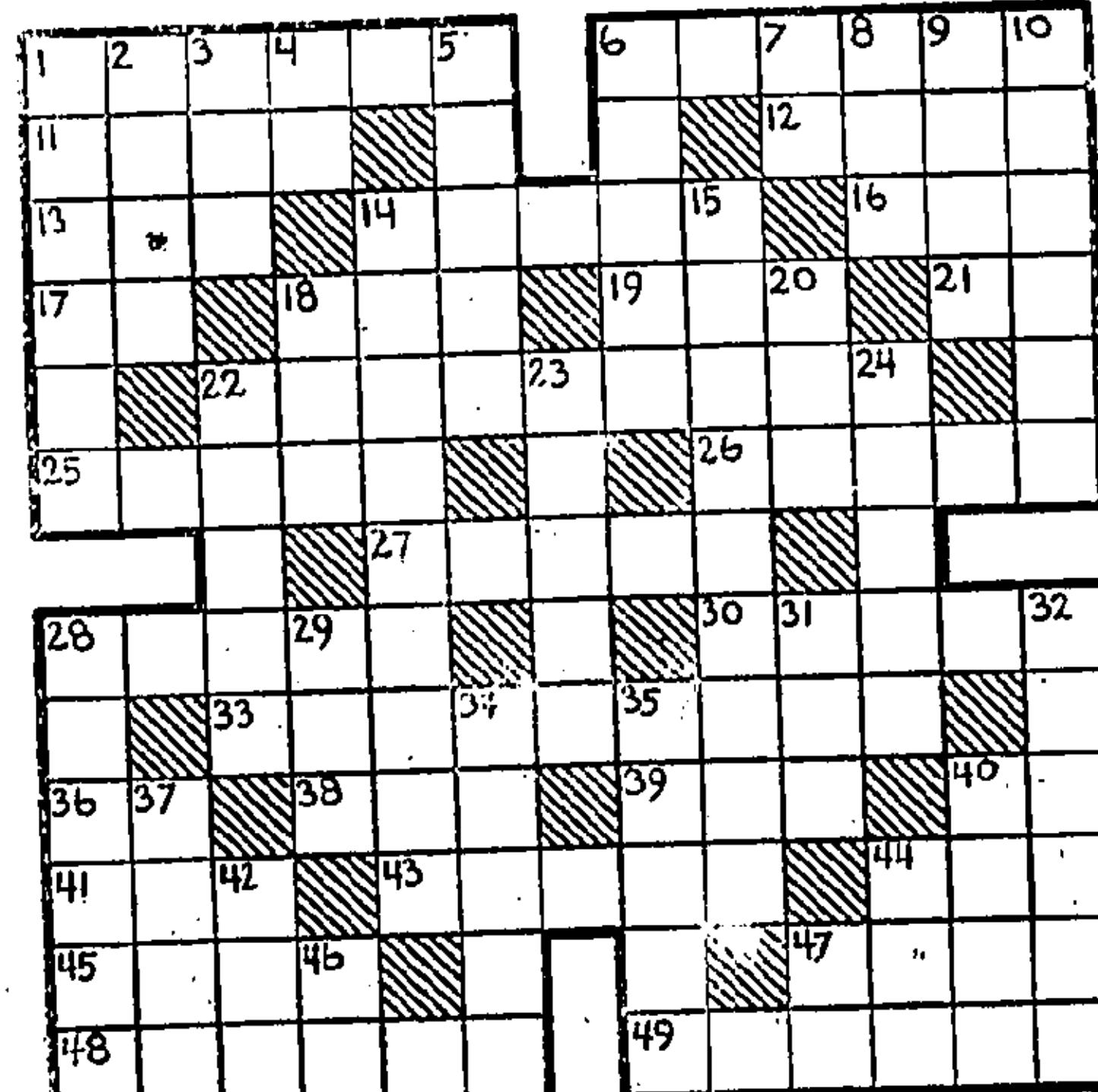
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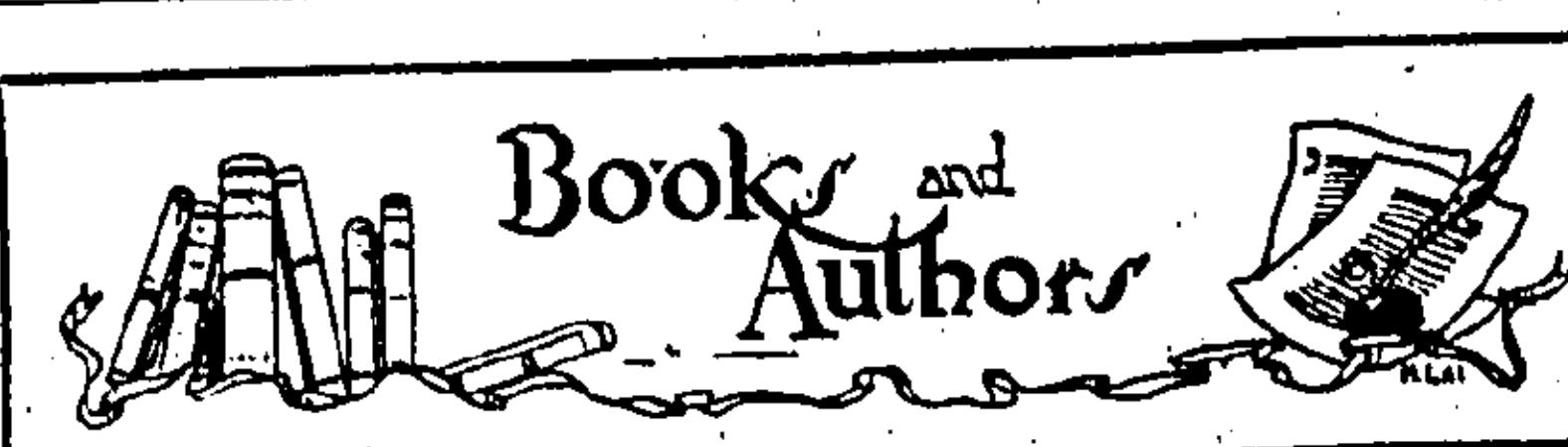
## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-Wandered  
2-Devices for holding  
two or more parts  
together  
11-One of the Great  
Lakes  
12-Wood  
13-Series (abbr.)  
14-Intoxicated  
15-A metal  
17-Till sale (abbr.)  
18-Large  
19-Point of compass  
(abbr.)  
21-Musical note  
22-Almanac  
23-Capital of India  
26-State pains  
27-Surprise  
28-A tree  
32-Condemned to  
punishment  
36-Negative  
  
**VERTICAL**  
1-Halted  
2-Metallic earths  
3-Atmosphere  
4-Pronoun  
5-Service at a  
funeral  
6-Struck with a cane  
7-Near by  
8-Smial rug  
9-Nest  
10-Elder  
  
**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
38-A High playing card  
39-Play out  
40-Scrutin (abbr.)  
41-Prefix. On this side  
43-Heroic poems  
44-Butt  
45-One who uses  
47-Feminine name  
48-Hinder  
49-Sift  
  
**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
14-Indust  
15-Cases strapped  
across the shoulders for  
carrying luggage  
18-Intersection  
Nonsense  
20-Time period  
22-Grade  
23-Female relative  
24-Slides  
25-Colonides  
29-Chinese plant  
31-Observe  
32-Name of Normandy  
33-Lukewarm  
35-Part of the body  
(pl.)  
37-River in N. France  
40-Attention  
42-Rigid  
43-Ros (Scot.)  
46-Egyptian sun-god  
47-A title (abbr.)  
  
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



## PAGES IN WAITING.

Novels at Ninepence; Mr. Wells and Mankind; President Wilson's Life. Sir Ernest Benn tells me that the series of new novels at ninepence, which he has been organising for some time, will be "launched" in February. It is a token of the quality of fiction aimed at that the first six stories will be by Mr. J. D. Beresford, Mr. Eden Phillpotts, Miss Storm Jameson, Mrs. Belloc Lowndes, Mr. Alec Waugh, and Miss Naomi Royle-Smith. In size the novels are to be comfortable for the pocket and in length about 40,000 words, or an evening's reading.

A picture of all mankind is attempted by Mr. H. G. Wells in the book which he finished before he went to America, and which Heinemann will shortly publish. It is entitled "The Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind," and it is as detailed in its contents as it is in its title. Never before, Mr. Wells reflected, has there been the need and desire to "get the hang" of the world as one whole, and now, he thinks, it has become possible.

The official biography of President Woodrow Wilson, like that of our own Disraeli, takes a gradual road of publication. However, his biographer, Mr. R. S. Baker, has the third volume of the work nearly ready. In it Wilson, the college professor, emerges into history and is carried to the head of American affairs and the threshold of world-politics. Some of the other figures mentioned are Roosevelt, Taft, and Bryan, also Page and Harvey, who both came to London as American Ambassadors.

The Italian Mr. Filippi's expedition to the Himalayas, the Karakorum, and Eastern Turkestan some years ago, is fully recorded in a book by him which Edward Arnold is just about to publish.

ROUND HONG KONG'S  
CINEMA THEATRES

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

## FEMININE JEWELLERY.

Feminine jewellery finds an important place in the dress adornments of the girls in every corner of the world. While differing in pattern and in placement, they sparkle for the delight of the maid from the north and south as well as for those from the east and west. The girl from Alaska may prefer to wear her gems in nose-ring patterns or attached by some mysterious means to her chin, but jewelled she must be. Elaborate hair decorations seem to catch the fancy of the girl from Japan while the Egyptian lassie wears her ornaments between her eyes just above her veil. Elaborate and rich are the trinkets belonging to the girls of India, heavy ear-rings and lavish necklaces, emphasizing dusky tanned colouring. The Indian maidens, too, appreciate the possibilities of beads and bracelets, wearing as many as they can carry and adding beaded moccasins and belts for good measure.

Lupe Velez, Hollywood's popular Mexican actress, carried out this idea in her portrayal of an Indian girl in Cecil B. De Mille's Metro-Goldwyn picture "The Squaw Man" which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Hammered silver bracelets with set-in turquoise stones encircle her arms, while numerous chains dangle from

her throat. Beaded belts showing the Swastika emblem and beaded moccasins, complete her adornments. In contrast Eleanor Boardman, depicting an English girl, wears rich gold bracelets showing filigree patterns and precious stone decorations.

## "THE GANG BUSTER."

Underworld gangdom is subjected to a rapid-fire attack of rolicking "raze" in the new Jack Oakie picture, "The Gang Buster," the Paramount picture which is now showing at the King's Theatre, with a cast of well-known feature players supporting the star.

Oakie, fresh and funny from two recent laugh successes, "Sea Legs" and "Sap from Syracuse," works his chin and grin into a series of upsetting situations as a small-town insurance salesman with big-town ideas. The story centres around Oakie's adventures in selling insurance in a gang-ridden city where every prospect is potential victim for the warring racketeers. An interesting romance pops into the foreground to add zest to the action.

Acting on an unexplainable impulse, Oakie saves William Morris, a prominent lawyer, who has won the disfavour of a racket leader, from being run to death by an automobile. Grateful, Morris signs up for a large insurance policy with Oakie and Morris' daughter, Jean Arthur, evidences her favour in a very nice way. Oakie, however, is disappointed when Morris' application is rejected by his company because of the danger to his life. The

girl is kidnapped by the gang leader who hopes to force Morris to hand over incriminating papers he holds. Oakie penetrates the headquarters of the gang, unwillingly institutes a gang war, rescues the girl in an hilarious chase through a besieged mansion, and saves Morris from the menace of the racketeers.

A. Edward Sutherland, who directed "Oakie" in two previous comedies, "Sap from Syracuse" and "Fast Company," made this fun revel from the story by Percy

## RADIO.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.04-7.49 p.m.—A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music. Played by the Victor Salon Group and Orchestra directed by Nat Shilkret (C.B.).

7.49-8.25 p.m.—Four Chopin Ballades played by Alfred Cortot (M.94).

1. In G Minor.  
2. In F Major.  
3. In A Flat Major.  
4. In F Minor.

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.25-9.35 p.m.—The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "Patience" (Gilbert & Sullivan). Under the direction of R. D'Oyly Carte.

9.35-11.30 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—

Rollin' Down the River,  
Mia Carr ..... (22433)

Sweepin' the Clouds Away,  
Any Time's the Time to Fall  
in Love ..... (22346)

Waltz—

Laugh Clown Laugh;

Fox Trot—

The Dance of the Blue Danube ..... (21308)

Thank Your Father,  
Good You Bad for Me ..... (22326)

Rio Rita ..... (20474)

Waltz—

A Shady Tree,

Fox Trot—

Dancing Tambourine ..... (20972)

Just a Little Closer,

Good Evenin' ..... (22489)

Montana Call,

The Moon is Low ..... (22302)

Into My Heart,

Dark Night ..... (22420)

Waltz—

Princess Flavia,

Always ..... (19956)

Fox Trot—

The Verdict is Life,

Remiscing ..... (22412)

All I Want is Just One ..... (22384)

Dancing to Save Your Sole ..... (22384)

On the Sunny Side of the Street,

Exactly Like You ..... (22354)

Waltz—

My Heart Belongs to the Girl Who

Belongs to Somebody Else,

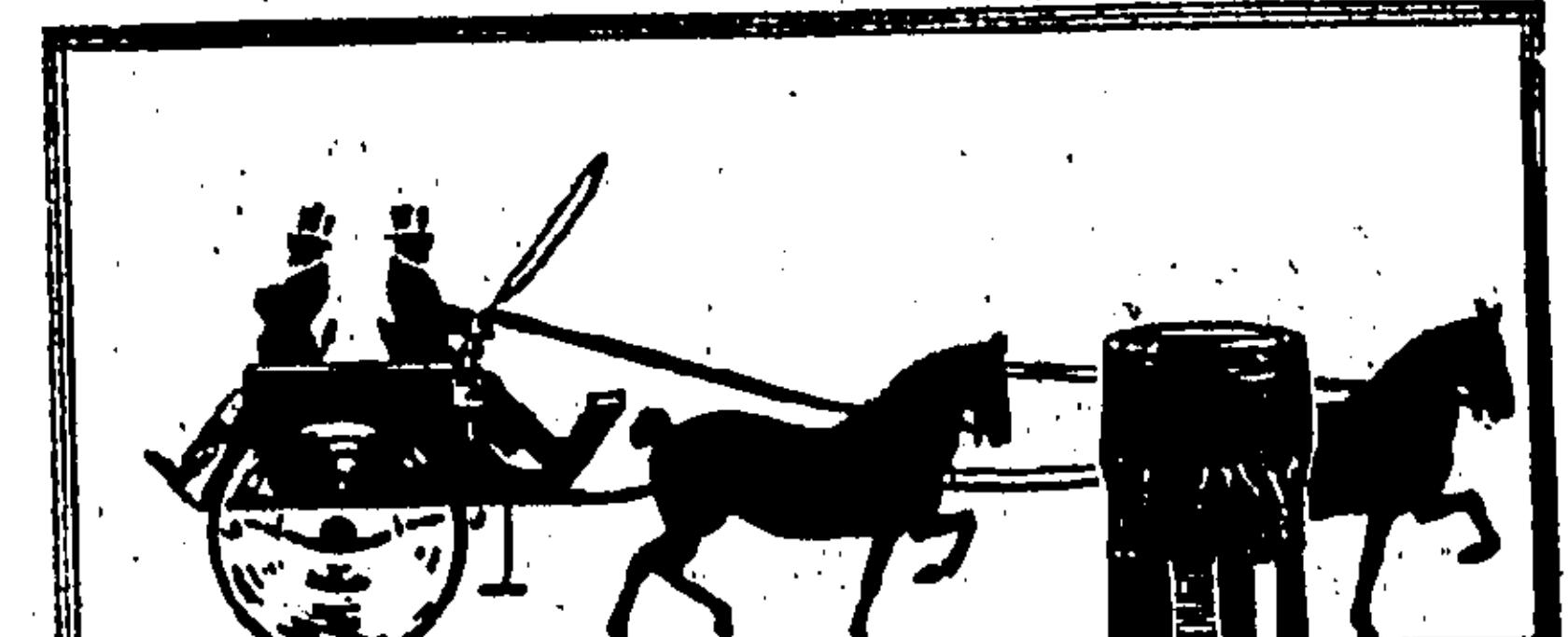
Fox Trot—

The Song Without a Name ..... (22425)

Love is Like a Song,

Say "Out" Cherie ..... (22531)

(Continued in next Column.)



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## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

## Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "The Gang Buster." To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Dixiana."

## To-day—Central Theatre;

"Rain or Shine." To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Monkey Business."

## To-day—Star Theatre;

"Lummox." To-day—Harmston's Circus, opposite Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Lammer's Auction.

Monday—At 30, Hankow Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m. Meetings.

Tuesday—Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, 12.15 p.m.

February 27—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1 Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m.

Feb. 29—Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

## Flower Show.

March 3—Hong Kong Horticultural Show, Volunteer Headquarters, 3-7 p.m.

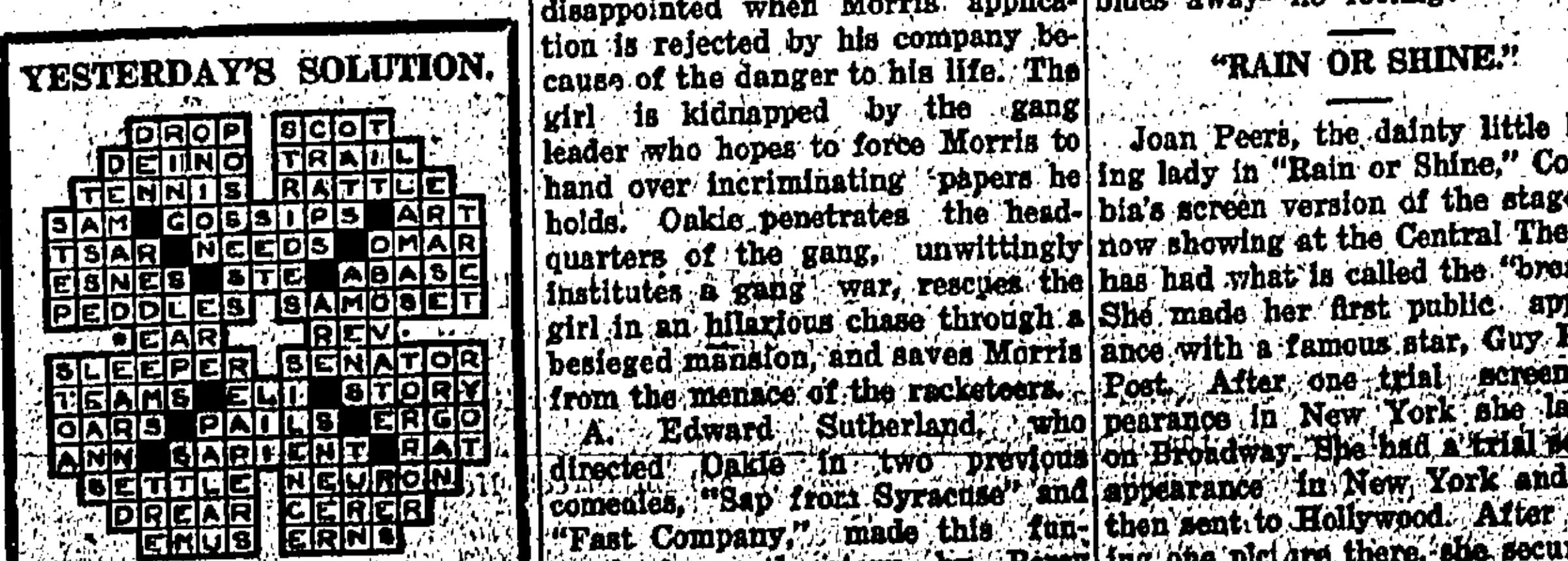
London success, which made the Aldwych the Mecca of hilarity, has now been made into a talkie which convulsed a critical trade audience at a special London presentation. The picture cast includes Ralph Lynn, Yvonne Arnaud, Mary Brough and Robertson Hare, all of whom acted in the original stage production. This alone should stamp the film as something out of the common. It is more than that—it is a first rate British picture produced by Tom Walls, who knows how to extract every ounce of fun from a rare farcical story. It is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

## COMING SHORTLY TO THE KING'S

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## "RAIN OR SHINE."

Joan Peers, the dainty little leading lady in "Rain or Shine," Columbia's screen version of the stage hit now showing at the Central Theatre, has had what is called the "breaks." She made her first public appearance with a famous star, Guy Bates Post. After one trial screen appearance in New York, she landed on Broadway. She had a trial screen appearance in New York and was then sent to Hollywood. After making one picture there, she secured a

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## ADRIFT AT SEA FOR EIGHT DAYS.

### Castaways Helpless As Liner Passed By.

#### ONE DIES AFTER RESCUE.

Two castaways in a small motor boat costing £40 were adrift in the Atlantic.

A great liner came in sight, and the castaways shouted and waved signals, but their efforts were mistaken for greetings.

Passengers on the liner waved gaily to the two men in the small boat, assuming them to be venturesome fishermen.

The liner went on its way, and the two castaways were left helpless. They were subsequently rescued by a U.S. coastguard boat, but one of them, Irving Tuchyner, later died of gangrene, exposure, and shock.

Tuchyner and his brother-in law, David Warshauer, owing to the breakdown of the motor, had been eight days drifting in the small boat, although all the time they were never far from the shore of Brooklyn, where they lived.

Coastal Trip Intended.

They started out in their boat on a Sunday, intending to take no more than a coastal trip, says the "Herald-Tribune" (New York). As they did not expect to be more than two hours making the run they took with them no food, no water, and no extra clothing.

It was a chilly day, and they had their overcoats, for which they were grateful later. When their outboard motor played out in the struggle with the northwest wind the two men at first took the adventure lightly. They were familiar with those waters, and they thought that at worst they would have only an uncomfortable night, provided they could keep the boat afloat.

By dawn they were out of sight of land, and with not another craft in view from their position, low in the water. All that day they baled and made sporadic and ineffectual attempts at paddling, setting their course roughly by the sun. So far as they could see, they made no progress whatever.

Waves were slopping into the boat, and they unshipped the motor and hung it over the bow by the painter, with a vague hope that it might keep the boat's head in the wind.

By weighing the bow and giving the wind more play upon the stern, the device probably effected its purpose to some extent. There are few stretches of ocean front more populous, but not a boat came within hailing distance of the little craft all day. Thereafter the men drifted helplessly, pitching and rolling, and sometimes lashed by rain and wind.

The nights were bitterly cold, and there was always water in the bottom of the boat. Several times the castaways saw vessels, and twice steamships went by at such short range that every detail was clear to the two. One was so close that they could hear the music of the ship's orchestra.

When it rained the men eagerly spread their garments to catch the fresh water and wrung them out into their hats. When the water in the bottom of the boat was most

iy fresh they abstained from bailing, and drank as much as they could stomach. They had some sodden cigarettes which they chewed.

Found Unconscious.

Huddled beneath the tarpaulin, utterly without real hope of rescue, they made a compact that if one should survive he would care for the family of the other.

They seldom crawled from beneath the tarpaulin after that unless the water in the boat became so deep as to rouse them from their lethargy. The last few days and nights had been passed by both men in a daze which amounted almost to complete unconsciousness.

There was no sign of life in the little boat when it was sighted from the coastguard vessel. Frank Randos, boatswain's mate, lowered a boat, and the men who boarded the drifting craft and lifted the tarpaulin reported that Warshauer and Tuchyner were in such a condition that they feared to handle them.

The vessel came alongside, therefore, tackle was made fast, and the little boat was hoisted to the deck. Warshauer and Tuchyner, both of whom were unconscious, were rolled into the tarpaulin which had sheltered them so long, and carried to the quarters of the commander.

It was several hours before Warshauer, the first to revive, came dimly back to consciousness. His companion, as stated, died from the effects of the adventure.

### GENERALLY OVERCAST.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:

The anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific. A new one is central over N.E. China.

Forecast: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; generally overcast; drizzle or mist later.

### CAN FINGER-PRINTS LIE?

The "Infallible Theory" Shaken.

An inference that possibly finger-prints can lie is being drawn from the acquittal of a man charged with burglary in Berlin.

The only evidence against him was a finger-print on a beer bottle found on the rifled premises. On this the Public Prosecutor based his indictment.

It fell to the ground, however, when the Court was told that before the burglary took place the accused man had lost one arm in a tram-car accident and that a one-armed man could not very well have dug his way through a concrete ceiling to the room where the robbery was committed.

The Court acquitted the man, although the finger-print experts maintained the correctness of their findings and their conclusion from them.

### A NATION OF LISTENERS-IN.

Rugby, Yesterday. The number of wireless licences in force at the end of January showed an increase of 143,000 over the previous month.

The total now is 4,473,227, including 29,972 free licences for blind persons.—British Wireless Service.

## CHewing GUM KING DEAD.

### Proved It Paid to Advertise.

#### ADVERTISING PIONEER.

William Wrigley, Jr., the famous American chewing gum manufacturer, died on January 27, at Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 69.

Mr. Wrigley had had a typically American business career from the time he moved from Philadelphia where he started in business with his father, and moved to Chicago at the age of 30. Here he entered into business for himself as president of the new Wm. Wrigley Jr., & Co., the foremost factory in America in which was started what in some parts of the world is considered the American's favourite pastime, chewing gum.

#### Advertising Pioneer.

Twenty years later, Mr. Wrigley bought out and incorporated into his own firm the Zeno Manufacturing Company. From that time on he became one of the pioneers in America's biggest business—advertising. Not only did he believe that it paid to advertise but he knew that it also paid to advertise in an original fashion, and Wrigley's bright posters with their various gnomic "mint boys" were displayed on every billboard in America. His chewing gum advertising has only been surpassed in recent years by the various brands of American cigarettes. If he is responsible for one of the less refined habits of America, he is doubly responsible for advocating in a most attractive way, its adoption. That he was successful is shown in the report a few years ago revealing the chewing gum output in the United States, which reached a total value of over \$60,000,000, and for a great portion of which Mr. Wrigley was undoubtedly responsible.

#### Lover Of Sports.

In addition to being a keen business man, Mr. Wrigley was also a lover of sports, especially baseball. He was a member of the Chicago National League Ball Club and also the Angel City Baseball Club of Los Angeles.

Mr. Wrigley's home was in Chicago and he had two children, a son and a married daughter.

#### WHERE THE SAUSAGES ARE PRODUCED.

Germany's Census Of Her Pigs Shows That They Number 238,000,000.

Munich. Germany, the greatest sausage producing nation in the world, has made a census of her pigs and found that they number 238,000,000 or 339,000 more than last year.

As sausage making is one of the few remaining flourishing industries in the country, the pig breeder has become a most important person and is much encouraged by the authorities.

This is especially so now, as more and more people are finding fresh meat too expensive to buy and are relying to a great extent on sausages, which are cheap.

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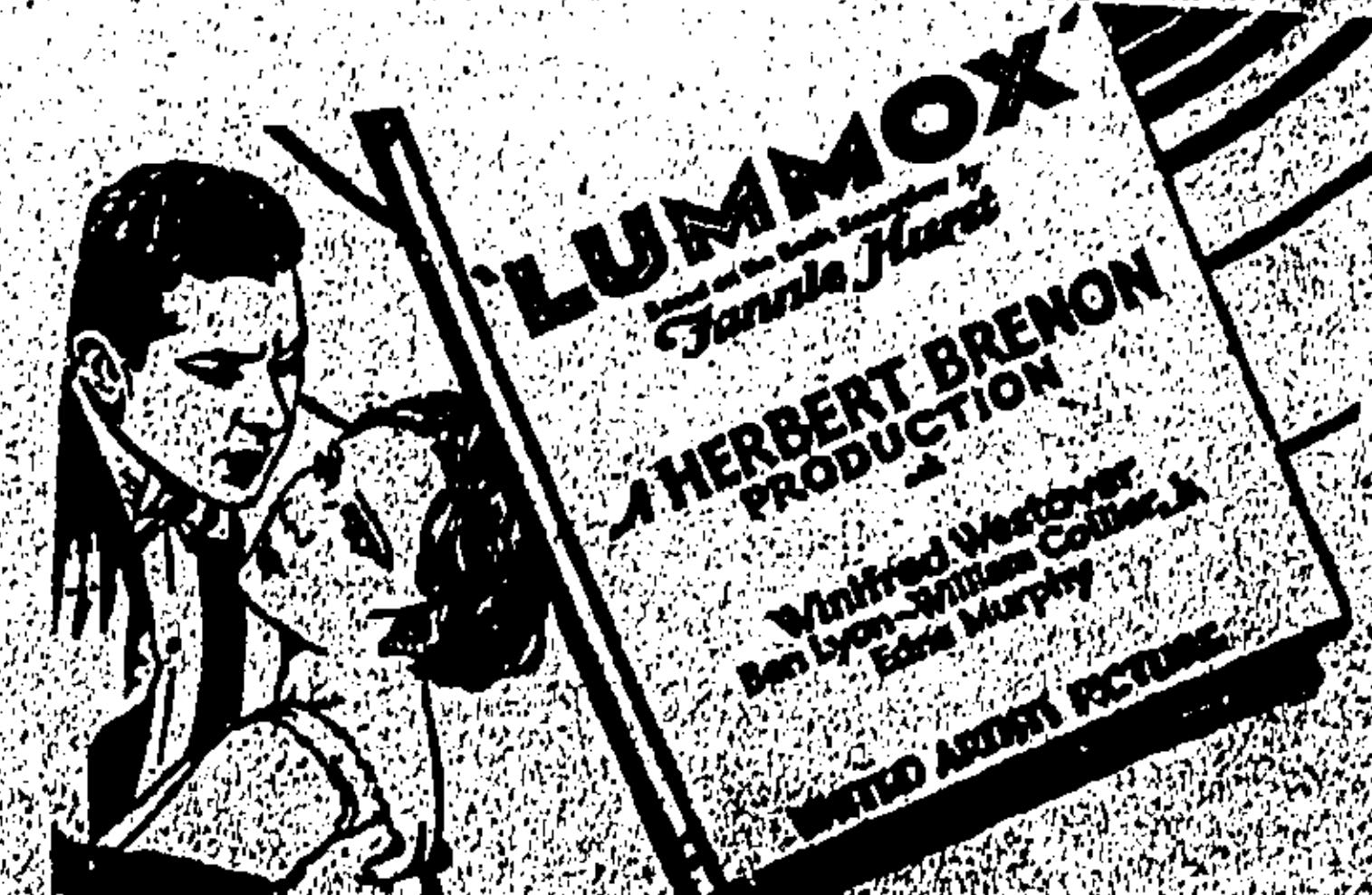
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